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THIRD WELL MOVE MEETS WITH FAVOR

La Grande Men Interviewed all Express Themselves For Project.

NONE QUESTIONED OPPOSED TO PLAN

Commissioners Commended by Several Because of Their Decision to Drill Again.

To insure La Grande of an adequate water supply, the city commission recently voted two-to-one to drill another deep artesian well, the cost to be about $25,000. A. A. Durant, of Walla Walla, who drilled the two wells now in use, has been awarded the contract for the third well.

City officials believe the undertaking is assured of success inasmuch as indications are that the capacity of the water source has not been reached. The well will be financed out of the city budget in four yearly installments, which will hardly affect the tax rate.

In an effort to learn the views of La Grande business men on the third well plan, The Observer selected several names at random, and upon being interviewed, it was found that all were favorable to a third well.

The interviews follow:

Dr. A. L. Richardson: "There is nothing more deplorable than a city without water. If we need the well, if a proper location is found so that it would not interfere with the other two wells, if it will actually increase our water, certainly I am in favor of it. Why wait until we actually need the water and then drill the well? I think that the commission is using fine judgment and are very far sighted in anticipating a shortage and providing for it before the actual need comes."

Aug. J. Stange: "There is no question in my mind, but what the city needs an additional water supply. The Beaver Creek line is uncertain and cannot be depended upon. The present two wells, without Beaver creek, would be inadequate to supply our city requirement during the dry seasons. La Grande is destined to increase in size annually, and that means more water consumption. Our present commissioners are to be complimented on their efforts to secure for this community a supply of water sufficient for future requirements. They should have the wholehearted support of every taxpayer, because their efforts to secure adequate water spells the prosperity of La Grande."

Colon R. Eberhard: "The success of the two present city wells and the uncertainty of the Beaver creek supply, certainly justifies the commission in experimenting with a third well."

Dr. Ray Murphy: "The Beaver creek pipe line will eventually be done away with; these other wells have proven successful and if we need more water, the drilling of a third well is what should be done."

H. E. Inlow: "Provision for an ample supply of pure water is a wise and essential measure of health insurance and civic development in any community. La Grande is fortunate in having an easily accessible supply of pure artesian water, and the city government is to be commended for taking necessary steps towards making it available for use."

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GOLFERS FACE BUSY PERIOD, BIG SCHEDULE

Golfers of La Grande are facing a busy and very interesting period, beginning Sunday at the country club, when the Sacajawea Inn cup tournament will begin, to finish on the following day. Eighteen holes are to be played each day. Medal score with full handicap allowed is specified, the winner to have his name engraved on the cup.

It is also announced that a man's golf bag, donated by Andrews & Son, will be given to the winner of a 36-hole tournament which will be played Sept. 7 and 21, 18 holes each day on the basis of handicap against par. A return tournament with Pendleton will be played on Sept. 14 on the Round-Up City's new course, and a return tournament will be played with Baker on Sept. 28.

In addition to the golfing schedule at the country club, a sweepstakes tournament is starting at the public links, qualifying rounds to be played before Monday evening.

Tennis Players To Compete at Boise

A number of tennis players who recently participated in the Eastern Oregon tournament at Union, are to also take part in the Idaho state net tourney at Boise the end of this month.

Worth Oswald, of Spokane, singles champion of Eastern Oregon for two years, will enter and will be teamed in the mixed doubles with Mrs. Fred N. Fox, of Union. Jim Sessions and Miss Loueen Hutchison, both of Union, will compose another team to play in the mixed doubles.

Fred Fox, of Union; Jim Witherall, of Pendleton; Lois Nelson, of La Grande, and Mrs. Jim Hutchison and daughter, Mary, of Union, also will attend.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—63 above.
Minimum: 54 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 91, minimum 47 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER AUG. 28, 1929
Maximum 94, minimum 60 above.
Condition: clear.

City Considers Request for New Fire Equipment

Smaller Pumper Truck is Urged — Gas Corporation Receives Twenty-Year Franchise.

Consideration of a request from Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay for a new 500-gallon pumper truck, and final passage of the ordinance granting a 20-year franchise to the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon occupied most of the time at last night's city commission meeting.

Chief Lindsay stated in his request that the present La France truck, which has been in service since about 1912, should either be repaired or else new equipment should be secured. He pointed out that new equipment is desirable inasmuch as the pumper occasionally goes out of town to help neighboring communities, and a small pumper truck is needed to afford the city thorough protection during such exigencies.

Answers Out-of-Town Calls

He said the fire department answered 18 out-of-town calls last year and believes that more have been answered this year than in 1929.

The commissioners suggested that an estimate be prepared of the amount necessary to place the present chemical truck in condition before any definite action is taken.

City Manager W. C. Crews said that purchase of a smaller pumper truck can be handled in the budget if the city cares to go ahead in the matter. Reconditioning the present truck, he said, means a new motor, new tires, and general overhauling. Offhand, he estimated this would cost at least $1500.

A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, suggested that it might be well to confer with the county court in the hopes of securing some cooperation in the purchase of a new pumper truck, inasmuch as the La Grande fire department frequently prevents loss outside of the city limits in the country territory.

Gas Franchise Passed

The third and final reading of the gas franchise was followed by a unanimous vote that it be adopted. It will become effective at the expiration of 30 days from last night, provided the corporation accepts it in writing. It provides that two per cent of the gross earnings of the corporation be paid annually to the city beginning Jan. 1, 1934, and names a maximum rate of $2 per thousand cubic feet. The franchise specifies

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Doctors Select Wonderland For 1931 Convention

Wallowa Lake has been chosen as the place for the meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Medical society next year, after a successful session yesterday at Pendleton.

Drs. George Biggers, L. B. Bouvy, Clarence Gilstrap, and Lewa Wilkes attended from La Grande, and Dr. Wilkes was re-elected to her position of secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. P. Brennon, of Pendleton, was president in charge of yesterday's session. Dr. Archie McMurdo, of Heppner, was elected president for the coming year.

At noon they were guests of the Rotary club and the day closed with a banquet in the evening at the Elks club. The other periods were held in the Pendleton library, where the addresses were given; and papers read and discussed.

Dr. F. R. Menne, Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, Dr. Marr Bisaillon, Dr. John H. Fitzgibbon, Dr. Raymond E. Watkins, Dr. Clyde C. Foley, executive secretary of the state medical society, all of Portland, and Dr. J. Tate Mason, of Seattle, took part in the program. Dr. Wilson Johnston, state president, Dr. T. Homer Coffen, Dr. J. Earl Else and Dr. Robert E. Coffey, all of Portland, were present and discussed the papers.

Mrs. Anna I. Grant Dies Early Today

Mrs. Anna I. Grant, who has been ill for several months passed away this morning about 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gallagher. Funeral services have not been arranged. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mrs. Grant, who came to La Grande about 18 years ago, was born Oct. 5, 1869, in Council Bluffs, Ia.

She leaves, besides her daughter, Mrs. Gallagher, and three grandchildren, three brothers and one sister besides a host of friends. The brothers and sister are: Mrs. L. W. Shevling, of Harding, S. D.; D. W. Mcpherson, of Sumpter, Ore.; Dr. J. B. Mcpherson, of Hastings, Neb., and Dr. J. L. Mcpherson, of La Grande.

Drum Corps Will Attend Round-Up

In addition to the La Grande municipal band, which opened its annual Pendleton Round-Up job last night when it played at the Happy Canyon show, La Grande will have another organization at the show tomorrow.

At a meeting last night the American Legion drum and bugle corps, champion of Eastern Oregon, decided to accept an invitation from the Round-Up association to participate in the show at Pendleton tomorrow.

Argentina Fears Military Revolt

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 28 (AP)—Dr. Juan De La Campa minister of justice, was stated by the newspaper La Critica today to have informed President Yrigoyen there was an immediate possibility of a revolution involving certain political leaders and part of the army.

Replying to this suggestion of an impending revolution in Argentina the president was reported to have said he feared no subversive outbreak. At the same time he expected the belief he might be in danger of an attack.

SHERIFF OF WENATCHEE IS INDICTED

Pete Wheeler Declares His Arrest Was a Political "Frame Up."

FEDERAL AGENTS MAKE ACCUSATION

Deputy and Former Deputy Also Indicted—Ends Long Feud Between Two Organizations.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 28 (AP)—County Sheriff Pete Wheeler, resident of this city for 45 years, was under $5000 bond today, following a grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law and with intimidating witnesses in liquor trials. Indicted with him were George Strevel, his deputy, and M. J. Buckley, former chief deputy, recently named clerk of the county board of commissioners. Buckley and Ray Hungate, taxi operator here for ten years, were charged with liquor conspiracy and bond for each was set at $3000. Fred O. Leamer, former soft drink proprietor and Frank Pate, rancher, were also indicted and their bonds set at $4000.

Sheriff Wheeler said his indictment came as no surprise and declared it a "frame up," and was for the purpose of defeating him for re-election. His arrest culminated a long feud between his office and federal prohibition officers of Eastern Washington, which began two years ago when Wheeler shot and fatally wounded Ludwig Johnson, dry officer, during a raid.

PURDOM ENTERS LABOR DAY HIKE

Victor in 1929 Files Entry — Three Women Sign For 10-Mile Contest.

Last year's 25-mile hike winner, Roy Purdom, has filed his entry with the Central Labor council, through J. H. Peare, referee, for the annual Labor day hike. So far no other men have filed, but more are expected immediately as the time for filing closes Saturday evening.

Three women have entered the 10-mile women's hike, Mabel Berry, Edith Saulsbury and Lelia Duckett.

The men's hike starts from the post office Monday morning at 6 o'clock, and the women will "take-off" about 7:30 o'clock.

The two hikes will open La Grande's Labor day celebration, which will also feature a picnic luncheon at the park, with a talk at 2 o'clock by Ben F. Osborne, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, a swimming meet, an Eastern Oregon open horseshoe tournament, a dance, a boxing card, etc.

The final meeting of the Central Labor council before the celebration will take place this evening at the city hall, it was announced today. At that time preliminaries will be completed for the celebration.

Peace Prevailing In Nation of Peru

LIMA, Aug. 28 (AP)—Complete peace prevailed in Peru today under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, who has formed a government to succeed the deposed president, Augusto B. Leguia, and the military Junta which ousted Leguia.

ASK SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT SESSION OF CONGRESS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP) — A resolution asking President Hoover to call a special session of congress to appropriate $1,000,000,000 for public construction as a means of relieving unemployment was adopted unanimously by the New York federation of labor in annual convention here today.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Fire destroyed the plant of the Cherry City Milling company here last night with a loss estimated at $10,000.

Uncle Sam Wins Track Meet From Great Britain

American Athletes Score Nine Firsts to Opponent's Five in Chicago Last Night.

By William Weekes
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Uncle Sam still reigns supreme in track and field athletics — with emphasis on the "field."

Before a crowd of 43,000 spectators, the largest ever to watch a track meet on the American continent, the United States for the third time, defeated the pick of Great Britain's track and field stars, in Soldier field stadium last night. The event, conducted under artificial lighting, was more impressive than meets held in the day time, and provided the throng with one thrill after another, as Uncle Sam triumphed, nine events to five.

The American team won over the gallant empire team in the same fashion they won the 1928 Olympic games at Amsterdam — by immense superiority in the field events. Not a point did the British score in the field, and had their field strength been comparable to their power in the distance races, the United States probably would have suffered its first defeat in the duel meet.

Eight Records Broken

Eight records were wrecked, five of them by the Americans. Starting with the 400-yard relay, the opening event, the Americans went on to win the pole vault, shot put, high jump, 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay, hammer throw, broad jump, javelin throw and mile medley relay. The Britains triumphed in the one-mile relay, the four-mile relay, two-mile relay, two-mile steeplechase, and three-mile team race.

While the wearers of the American shields were supreme in the field, the British gave them a man-sized lesson in the distance runs. The four-mile relay was a race until R. H. Thomas of England, hooped up with Ray Conger of the Illinois A. C., in the final mile. Thomas stayed near Conger until the last half-mile, but from there on he stepped out and at the finish had a lead of 70 yards over the American ace. His mile was run in just a fraction over 4:15.

The British were no less superior in the two-mile relay. The first half of the race was a contest, but Phil Edwards, former New York university negr star, competing for British Guinea, ran R. R. Betham, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Railroad A. C., into the ground, and left England's T. Hampson with nothing to do but hold a 20 yard lead.

Records started falling in the first event. Russell Sweet, former Montana sprint star, Cy Leland of Texas Christian university, George Simpson, Ohio State comet, and Eddie Tolan of the University of Michigan, did :37.5 in the 400-yard relay to better the former mark of :37.8.

No Protest Made

Great Britain came back with a superb performance in the mile relay, racing it in 3:16.8. K. C. Bragwin, first British runner, dropped the baton near the end of his lap, but no protest was made and the victory was allowed to stand for the empire.

Steve Anderson of the Washington A. C., Seattle, formerly of the University of Washington, put the big punch in the record-breaking of the U. S. in the shuttle relay. He started just ahead of Lord David Burghley of England, but had a two and one-half yard lead at the finish. The time was :59.5, against the former record of 1:01.6.

Lord Burghley, however, was not deprived of participation in a victory for he raced the last lap of the two-mile steeplechase relay in such style

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CAPTAIN GOES UNDER WAVES WITH HIS SHIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Caught by shifting freight, a captain was carried down with his ship in New York harbor last night after a collision with a scow. His crew of 24 was rescued.

The collision between the Clyde-Mallory freighter Neches and the third of a string of scows in tow of a tug occurred in the narrows off Staten island. Coast guard boats and police launches saved all the officers and men but Captain Eber Estee of the Neches. He was wedged in by a load of pipe on the after deck.

An unidentified man riding on the scow was reported missing.

The Neches lay in the narrows today, a menace to harbor traffic.

Phile Metschan, G. O. P. Candidate

Editor's Note — With the Oregon gubernatorial campaign well under way, and with voters to have candidates from both major parties and from an independent party to select from, The Evening Observer herewith presents the first article of a series of three dealing with Candidates Phil Metschan, E. F. Bailey and Julius Meier. The other two articles will appear on succeeding days.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — Phil Metschan, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, was born in Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, march 24, 1876, the son of Phil Metschan Sr., miner, prospector and general merchandiser. His father and mother, nee Mary Schaum, both were natives of Germany.

Metschan received his elementary education in the public schools in Canyon City. When his father was elected state treasurer in 1890, the family moved to Salem where the younger Metschan attended Willamette academy, graduating in 1893.

The young man then enrolled in Willamette university and continued his studies there for three years. He completed his college course at Stanford university. After his graduation Metschan spent several months traveling in Central America. Upon his return to Oregon he went to work as bookkeeper for the Wells-Fargo express company here.

November 25, 1899, Metschan was married to Miss Mary Velen Kubli, Jacksonville, Ore. Metschan's first real business venture came when he moved back to Canyon City and helped organize the Grant County bank. He served as manager of the bank for two years and then sold his interest and moved to Heppner where he purchased the Palace hotel.

He remained in the hotel business in Heppner for four years and then returned to Portland to help his father in the operation of the Imperial hotel, established by the senior Metschan in 1899.

Metschan served several terms as treasurer of the republican state central committee and was serving his second term as chairman of that body when it convened July 25 to organize and nominate a candidate for governor. Having announced himself as a candidate for the nomination, he resigned his chairmanship.

Metschan also has served as director of the Portland chamber of commerce and treasurer. At present he is a trustee of Willamette university. He has been a director of the Oregon Automobile association. Mr. and Mrs. Metschan have two daughters, Mrs. Willard P. Hawley Jr., and Miss Phyllis.

REVISION ON GRAIN RATES IS POSTPONED

Interstate Commerce Commission Changes Date to Jan. 1, 1931.

COREY EXPRESSES SURPRISE TODAY

Member of Oregon Commission, Filing Protest, Says Delay will be Hard on Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — The interstate commerce commission today postponed from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1931, the date when its revision on grain rates becomes effective.

A general revision on grain rates in the west and for export was prescribed by the commission last July after an investigation lasting more than a year.

The revision was in general a decrease. The investigation was initiated under the Hoch-Smith resolution directing the lowest possible rates be prescribed for farm products consistent with the service rendered by the railroad.

COREY EXPRESSES SURPRISE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission, expressed surprise today when informed of the action of the interstate commerce commission in postponing from October 1 to January 1 the effective date of the grain date reduction for western territory.

"I did not think the interstate commerce commission would comply with this petition of the carriers," Corey said. "The reason, I presume, was that given by the carriers, that the date fixed in the order did not give them enough time to make the extensive changes in schedules for all the territory west of the Mississippi river."

Corey said the postponement would work a hardship on the farmers, since it would prevent the new rates applying to movement of this years crop prior to January 1. He was hopeful that further news from Washington today relative to the postponement would reveal qualifications beneficial to the producers.

The Oregon commission protested the postponement.

Marvin Nelson Wins Marathon In Lake Ontario

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 23 (AP) — Marvin Nelson, bronzed young Hercules from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, has conquered the waters of lake Ontario and won the world's professional marathon title.

After being turned back within sight of his goal last year by the chilly waters, Nelson came back yesterday to cover the 15 gruelling miles of the Canadian national exhibition maraton in the record time of seven hours, 43 minutes, 36 1-5 seconds and win the coveted award of $10,000. Nelson had a chance last year to get within the money group but failed, when he collapsed 50 yards from the finish.

Yesterday he climbed out of the somewhat warmer water apparently as fresh and strong as when the nearly 200 swimmers plunged into the lake. Only nine finished the race, the remainder of the swimmers being withdrawn from the water after darkness made swimming hazardous.

Five hundred yards back of the winner trailed Isador Spondor of Port Colborne, Ont., who sought to battle the long, easy stroking Nelson but rapidly fell behind during the last lap.

William F. Goll, New York City, took third; George Blagden, Memphis, Tenn. fourth, Ernst Vierkoetter, of Germany, was fifth, and Norman Ross, of Chicago, sixth.

Shoots Divorced Wife, Then Suicides

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — Mrs. Doris A. Vermillion, 55, was shot and killed by her divorced husband, Ernest O. Vermillion, 49, formerly of Tillamook, Ore., who then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a head wound which proved fatal a half hour later. The shooting yesterday occurred in Mrs. Vermillion's room.

The murder and suicide terminated a stormy matrimonial life.

Teamster Killed By Dynamite Blast

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 28 (AP) — John Alcorn, 46, a teamster, was killed early today when a dynamite blast destroyed his auto-trailer home.

W. H. Harper, with whom Alcorn lived, was questioned by police who said he told them he and Alcorn had been quarreling for several days and that Alcorn probably meant the blast for him.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—With Canadian country marketings of wheat totaling 3,207,000 bushels for 24 hours against 1,620,000 bushels a year ago wheat today again outdid the season's bottom price record.

Crop reports suggested the yield of domestic spring wheat is larger than had been looked for. Minneapolis stocks of wheat increased 1,625,000 bushels for five days and Duluth increased 2,432,000 bushels in four days.

Wheat rallied at the last in sympathy with corn strength and closed unsettled at the same as yesterdays finish to ½c higher. Corn closed firm, ¾ to 1¼c up, oats unchanged to 1c advance and provisions unchanged to 7 cents off.

HEADS VETS.

Judge Edward S. Matthias, of the Ohio supreme court, is the new commander of the United Spanish war veterans.

HAROLD DUNCAN EXACTS REVENGE

Brother of Vivian Whips Rex Lease, Who Recently Pummeled Sister.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 28 (AP)—Harold Duncan, brother of Vivian Duncan, exacted summary revenge for the pummeling his famous sister received at the hands of Rex Lease recently, by soundly beating the motion picture actor in a hotel cafe here last night.

Eye-witnesses of the encounter said Lease's eye was blackened, his face cut and his nose bleeding when the fight was halted. Duncan also was marked in the battle although not so badly as his opponent.

The fight started, according to the witnesses, shortly after Lease and Duncan met in the McHuron Grill, a cafe much frequented by Hollywood's motion picture elite. The brother of the famous dancing sisters was seated at a table with his father S. H. Duncan and two companions when Lease entered the cafe. The actor was pointed out to Duncan as the man who had beaten his sister at a Malibu Beach cottage and in a few moments a torrid battle ensued.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP) — Vivian Duncan, blond half of the Duncan sisters, was "tickled to death" today to hear that her brother Harold has taken up her argument with Rex Lease, picture player, in Hollywood.

ANTI-DUMPING DUTY SOUGHT ON PULP WOOD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — The treasury is conducting a preliminary investigation into the request of the Puget Sound Pulp and Lumber company of Everett, Wash., for an anti-dumping duty on wood pulp.

The complaint alleges companies in Finland, Norway, Germany and Denmark are buying low priced material from Russia, processing it and dumping the wood pulp into this country. The complaint also is directed against Canada but no charge is made in that case of using Russian pulp wood.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (AP) — Canadian wood pulp exports during July were valued at $2,988,267, the dominion bureau of statistics announced today. Exports for June were $3,208,864, and for July a year ago $2,127,292. Total paper exports for the month, including newsprint, were valued at $11,920,019.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary is endeavoring to procure concrete facts for presentation to the treasury department to prove that pulp wood and pulp are being dumped into the United States from foreign countries, it was said at his headquarters here today, and if necessary Senator McNary will present these facts in person.

West Coast-Europe Ship Service Begins

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — The steamship Jefferson Myers left the Columbia river today marking the official start of the new Pacific-Atlantic Steamship company's service between Pacific coast ports and European harbors.

K. D. Dawson, president of the new steamship line, exchanged greetings yesterday by telephone with Philip Runciman, managing director of Runciman, Ltd., London, United Kingdom representatives of the new line.

Dawson said the Jefferson Myers sailed via San Francisco and Los Angeles, leaving the latter port September 2. Sister ships he said, would follow every 26 days.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Acquitted two years ago of the slaying of her second husband, Mrs. Frances Kirkwood Van Clief, 34 years old, was shot and killed last night by her third husband, Eugene Van Clief who then committed suicide.

This was the theory of police based on a note found after the two bodies were discovered in a Brooklyn rooming house. The note addressed to Ida Van Clief, a daughter by a previous marriage, read:

"Please forgive me for what I have done. It is the best way out. Your dad Eugene."

ONLY ONE FARM LEFT

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—It looks as if the Island of Manhattan will shortly be divorced from agriculture forever. The island's only farm extant is recorded in the federal census, but is for sale.

Lawns Will Be Judged 3 Days Preceding Show

City Arranged in Four Districts, Similar to Last Year—Rock Garden Prizes.

Three days before the seventh annual Neighborhood Club Flower show, which will open at 2 o'clock in the La Grande hotel Sept. 5, judging of lawns and rock gardens will begin, it was announced today.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins is general chairman of the show and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver is assistant chairman during Mrs. Perkins' temporary absence from the city.

The city will be districted into four areas for the lawn judging, as in 1929, and anyone's lawn may be judged, whether a member of the club or not. Anyone may exhibit flowers in the show, and the committee states that all must be in milk bottles or milk jars, or in containers provided by the club, so as to give all an equal chance. Flowers must be presented before 1 p. m. on the day of the show.

In the lawn class, the basis of awards will be as follows:

1. Condition of lawn and parking, 25 per cent.
2. Foundation plantings and background, 25 per cent.
3. Proper blending and coloring of perennials, annuals and shrubs, 25 per cent.
4. Artistic arrangement as a whole, 25 per cent.

The basis for award on rock gardens follows:

1. Artistic arrangement of rocks and flowers for general effect, 50 per cent.
2. Skill of arrangement of alpine plants or rock plants in mass effects to produce the most gorgeous showing at a distance, 25 per cent.
3. Proper color blending of flowers, 25 per cent.

In the flower show, the following classes are announced:

Roses, especially the Lady Hillingdon, the club rose; dahlias, asters, gladioli, primuleus, marigolds, snapdragons, delphiniums, larkspur, phlox, zinnia, sweetpeas and others; grandmother's old-fashioned bouquets, general individual collections (mixed bouquets in baskets or bowls), salpiglossis, scabosia, cosmos and pansy.

Buck Lieuallen Is Promoted To Executive Post

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Sergeant C. L. Lieuallen of the state traffic division, now in charge of the Pendleton district, is promoted to the rank of lieutenant in charge of the Eastern Oregon district with headquarters at The Dalles says an order issued today by Secretary of State Hoss. The promotion is effective September 1. Lieuallen will succeed Captain Jay Salzman, who was promoted to the southern district with headquarters at Albany.

Lieutenant Lieuallen, known generally as "Buck" Lieuallen, won fame and a considerable monetary reward when, with Police Chief Gurdane, of Pendleton, he captured Hickman, the California child murderer. The succession to the Pendleton sergeancy has not yet been decided, Hoss said.

Hoss advised Captain Max Flanery, acting chief, that from now on no officers of the traffic division are to use their state-owned motor vehicles for personal transportation.

"In event an officer is off duty and driving his privately-owned equipment, and is called upon to render emergency service which necessitates the use of his own equipment, due to the fact that the state motor vehicle is not available," said Hoss' order, "the department will reimburse him for mileage at the current rate and upon proper vouchers being presented. State equipment is to be used hereafter exclusively in the work of the division."

Boys In Blue Name James E. Jewel, 83

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28 (AP)—James E. Jewel, of Fort Morgan, Colo., 83, today was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Margaret Grandle, Pittsburg, Kansas, was elected national president of the ladies of the G. A. R. succeeding Cora M. Rowling. She had been national chaplain. The new senior vice president is Mrs. Ella Berkemeier, Akron, Ohio.

File Manslaughter Case Against Flier

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 28 (AP)—Clyde S. Murray, Vancouver, Wash., aviator, pilot of an airplane that struck and killed Mrs. Marian Williams, Astoria, Ore., Monday at Long Beach, today faced a charge of manslaughter filed against him by the district attorney.

The charge is based on a law passed in 1901 making the Pacific ocean beach a highway.

Missing Aviator, Passenger Found

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 28 (AP)—Reports that Captain E. J. A. Burke, Canadian aviator missing for more than a week, was found alive and uninjured with his passenger, an unidentified miner, near Atlin, B. C., reached here last night by way of Skagway, Alaska.

The report gave no details other than that Burke had been found by Pilot W. A. Joerns, who took off from Teslin, B. C., yesterday for a flight over the laird district.

POWERFUL AIR BEACON ON

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—The nation's most powerful air beacon was turned on last night.

Touched off at the white house by President Hoover, the light sent a two billion candle power beam circling through the murky night. Invented and presented to the city by the late Elmer A. Sperry, the light is visible in good weather 250 miles away.

LOW BID ON HAINES. BAKER ROAD $74,922

Joslin and McAllister Make Best Offer to Highway Commission

LOW BIDS TODAY TOTAL $265,390.50

Open Offers on Three Roads, Two Buildings and Ten Bridges in August Meeting.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—The low bids on the three roads, two building and ten bridge projects opened by the state highway commission today totaled $265,390.50.

Largest project was the regrading and resurfacing of 5.7 miles of the Haines-Baker section of the Old Oregon trail in Baker county, on which Joslin & McAllister made the low bid of $74,922.

Other low bids were:

Clatsop county, grading approaches over Necanicum river and Wahanna creek on Roosevelt coast highway, R. H. Hauck, $10,830.

Tillamook county, three miles of construction on Pleasant Valley-Hemlock section of Roosevelt coast highway, Joslin & McAllister, $36,-570.

To Erect Building

Baker and Grant counties, frame storage buildings at Baker and near Austin, R. R. Jones, $10,188.50.

Columbia county, widening bridge over Milton creek on Columbia river highway, C. J. Montag, $8640.

Linn county, bridges over Dobbin, Wolf and Canyon creeks on Santiam highway, C. A. Catching, $21,920.60.

Tillamook county, bridges over Hoquarton, Dougherty and Hall sloughs on Roosevelt highway, Clackamas Construction company, $39,241; overcrossing of Southern Pacific about three miles north of Tillamook on Rosevelt highway, Clackamas Construction company, $18,-772.50, and bridges over Wilson river slough on Roosevelt highway, Clackamas Construction company, $44,297. The Clackamas Construction company offered subatantial reductions in case it was awarded all this Tillamook county bridge work.

A delegation interested in the Drain-Reedsport road was told that a full hearing would be given it at the next meeting of the commission when cost estimates, financing and other data would be available.

TIGER CLAWS BOY FATALLY IN ZOO JUNGLE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28 (AP) — A boyish search for adventure in the artificial jungle of Luna park zoo brought death late last night to 12-year-old Alfred Hill. The boy was severely clawed by a tiger in the zoo yesterday afternoon. Alfred's injuries at first were thought not to be serious, although the tiger's claws had ripped his arm and scalp deeply. Melvin Koontz, lion keeper at the zoo, shot the big cat as it crouched over its victim's body. Attendants at the zoo said the tiger was so old it had lost all its teeth, else young Alfred might have died almost instantly.

The boy had climbed the high wire fence surrounding the jungle. He was "hunting" with a small knife in his hand when the tiger pounced upon him from a screen of thick brush.

Europe Swelters In Killing Heat

LONDON, Aug. 28 (AP) — Most of Europe sweltered today in a continuation of a heat wave of the past few days which has taken at least eight lives from prostration in Great Britain.

The hot weather again caused much discomfort in the British Isles and also was felt in Western and Central Europe.

In Germany 90 degrees was registered yesterday and Italy had similar high figures while France, Belgium and Spain also suffered.

In the Southern districts and along the channel, heavy fog prevailed and delayed shipping.

Severe storms devastated Tabau, Penafield and Pafe, Portuguese villages following closely upon a severe heat wave.

POST WINS DERBY

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Results of the seventh and last of the transcontinental derbies of the 1930 races was announced late yesterday when Art Goebel, noted for his flight to Hawaii, crossed the finish line here after roaring eastward from Los Angeles in 9 hours, 21 minutes, 21.4 seconds. His speed was sufficient to give him second place and a prize of $4500. Wiley Post of Oklahoma City, who flew the race Tuesday with three other competitors, was awarded the first prize of $7500, his time being 9 hours, 9 minutes and 4 seconds.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Boston	2	7	1

Earnshaw and Cochrane; Lisenbee and Berry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	10	2
New York	7	9	0

Vance and Lopez; Hubbell, Donohue, Mitchell, Pruett and Hogan.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	12	14	2
Pittsburgh	16	16	0

Lucas, Johnson, Ash and Gooch; Kremer, Spencer and Hemsley.