

THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy or foggy along the coast. Temperatures somewhat above normal in the interior.

NEW EVENTS ARRANGED FOR CELEBRATION

Boy-and-Dog Contest and Two Boys' Bicycle Races are Scheduled

FINAL PLANS FOR EVENT COMPLETED

Labor Day Will Begin With Start of Men Hikers From Post Office at Six O'clock.

NO PAPER MONDAY The Observer in observance of the Labor day holiday, will not publish on Monday. It is announced that the business sections throughout the city will observe the holiday and the Mt. Emily and the Bowman-Tucker lumber companies will both close down for the one day.

Wanted—every boy 10 years of age or under in La Grande or surrounding country, and his dog. This is the word from Central Labor Union headquarters following the last general meeting of the crafts and co-workers held at the city hall last evening when it was decided that as an added attraction a dog and "kid" race would feature the afternoon program in the business section. Wherever these races have been held, a regular circus ensues. It was announced that the boy and dog race will start at 6:30 a. m. and will be held at the city hall. Cash prizes totaling \$112 will be awarded to the winners. The committee announces they will accept any boy and his dog, but more especially for boys with mongrel curbs, etc. Pedigreed animals will get the high bid, generally speaking, members of the committee said.

Excitement Promised The event will be held at 3:30 p. m. and it is promised that there will be plenty of excitement when dogs, leashes and boys race into the heat of the race. A. W. Nelson was appointed chairman of the committee to handle this event and boys interested may see him at the Nelson Printing Co. Saturday afternoon for further particulars. Mr. Nelson was also named chairman of a committee in charge of another special event, bicycle races for boys. These will be held on the corner of Adams and Washington streets, starting at 6:30 a. m. and will be held on the corner of Adams and Washington streets, starting at 6:30 a. m. and will be held on the corner of Adams and Washington streets, starting at 6:30 a. m.

Hikers Begin at 6 a. m. The celebration Labor day will open at 6 a. m. when the men hikers, in the 25-mile race will start from the post office. At 7:30 the women hikers will start from the same place on their 10-mile contest. Both will finish at Hemenick and Adams streets. In connection with the women's race, the council announces that the winner will have her choice of either \$10 cash or a \$10 offering fish donated by the Eastern Ore. Light & Power Co. During the hiker's state traffic officers will patrol the highways along the course selected. J. H. Pearce is

Coach Bob Quinn Planning Season Bob Quinn, coach at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, who led the first football team in the institution's history to the mythical championship of the state, is back in La Grande after a six-week summer course at the University of Washington in Seattle. He arrived here Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Quinn, and is preparing to leave for Portland, Ore., and Toledo, Ohio, to take summer apartments at the latter city. Mr. Quinn stated that so far the Normal school schedule is the same as last year, but that he expects to schedule another game of two. Some of the Normal school players are to arrive early this year, and he hopes to start light practice several days before school opens.

WEATHER TODAY 7 a. m.—52 above. Minimum: 43 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 90, minimum 34 above. Condition: mostly clear. WEATHER AUG. 29, 1930 Maximum 95, minimum 33 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

Inland Theaters Lease 2 Movie Houses Sept. 1

Granada and Arcade to Change Hands Monday, Meyers and Greulich Announce Thursday.

The La Grande Theaters, Inc., consisting of the Arcade and the Granada, have been leased for a period of years from the present proprietors—J. D. Meyers and Francis Greulich—by the Inland Theaters, Inc., of Walla Walla. It was announced late yesterday.

The new organization, which is making its debut into Oregon here, will take possession of the two show houses on Monday, Sept. 1. Meyers and Mr. Greulich have not announced their plans for the future, but both expect to remain in La Grande.

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Rev. Hopkins Is Transferred To Oklahoma Area

The Rev. Frank Hopkins, who has been pastored at the M. E. church South of this city for the past 14 months, left with his family yesterday morning for Oklahoma, having been transferred there by Bishop Moore of the Northwest conference.

The Rev. A. J. Starmer, of Baker, and a former pastor of the church here, has been moved to La Grande to fill the vacancy. It will be remembered that Mr. Starmer, filled the pulpit here during 1921 and 1922 during which time the church was completely remodeled. His many friends are extending to him a cordial welcome to this city.

Services Sunday consist of Sunday school at 9:45 with W. A. Elam in charge, Epworth League at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Mr. Starmer will be unable to arrive here during the morning so no 11 o'clock service is scheduled.

Lawn Judging To Begin Tuesday Throughout City

Tuesday morning early the various judges of yards and rock gardens will begin their work which will require a final judging before Friday morning. All prize-winning yards and rock gardens will be given a duplicate award on the day of the Annual Flower show, which, though sponsored by the Neighborhood club, is thoroughly a community event. The city has been divided into four sections. Duplicate awards will be made in each section. "Be sure your lawn is cut and your flower beds spruced up. You may wake up some morning next week or some time during the week to find a gay-colored flag waving in your yard. No entries are necessary. Just as last year, the judges will consider all yards and rock gardens in the community," the committee explained.

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2000 INDIANS PARTICIPATE IN ROUND-UP

Twenty-First Annual Show Under Way at Pendleton, Oregon.

CHAMPION COWGIRL SHOWS HER SKILL Mable Strickland Ropes and Ties Steer in 32 Seconds—29 Events Run off Thursday.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Gay parades, featured by the presence of more than 2000 Indians, thrilling exhibitions of horsemanship and wild west contests of a description inaugurated the twenty-first annual Pendleton Round-Up here yesterday. The Round-Up continues today and tomorrow.

The Indians, brought from the Umattila, Walla Walla, Denver and Cayuse tribes, included pretty young maidens, husky braves, wrinkled old squaws and stolid old men. Pappoons were there, too, strapped to their mocha backs or held tightly wrapped in colorful blankets. The men came into the arena with their faces and bodies brightly painted. Many wore huge headdresses, decorated with buffalo horns or feathers, to denote their rank.

Spectacular Demonstration Immediately after the parade into the arena a small cannon fired the American flag into the air, the flag descending on a small parachute. That was the signal for the spectacular demonstrations that followed.

Girls rode around the arena, standing on their heads while their mounts raced at breakneck speed; others circled over and under their galloping horses and others, in saddles, performed unbelievable acrobatics. Mable Strickland, champion cowgirl of the world, showed her skill by roping and tying a steer in 32 seconds. Fox Hastings, champion woman bull-dogger, bull-dogged and tied a steer in 35 seconds.

Twenty-nine events were run off, including calf roping contests, stage coach race, relay race, Indian water roping contests and others. One hundred ninety-six of the world's best riders, ropers and stuntmen are participating. All events will be repeated today and tomorrow.

REV. MORTIMORE TAKES PASTORATE

New Minister of Christian Church to Preach First Sermon Here Sunday. The Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, new minister at the Central Church of Christ, accompanied by his wife and three-year-old son, David, has arrived here from Gladstone and will occupy the pulpit Sunday. He was formerly of the Rev. R. L. Putnam, formerly of La Grande, exchanged pulpits.

His first church service here will be Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and his sermon subject will be "Forgotten." He will be in charge of the evening service which will be evangelistic. Mr. Mortimore was born at Athens, Ore., and has lived mostly in Oregon except for stints in Washington, Idaho and Utah. He is a graduate of Pendleton High school, and had college work at Oregon State college, the University of Oregon, the Eugene Bible university and the Northwest Bible university. He was pastor in chautauqua work in 1920 and 1921, and was in the army during the World war.

3,000 Veterans Of Civil War In Point Pleasant

Visit Log Cabin Where Their Leader was Born—Residents Give Them Ovation.

POINT PLEASANT, Ohio, Aug. 29 (AP)—Their memories going back 65 years and more to the days when they followed Ulysses S. Grant into battle, 3,000 Civil War veterans and members of organizations allied to the Grant Army of the Republic journeyed here from Cincinnati today and paid homage at the log cabin where their leader was born.

This council was held at the log cabin where the principal speaker from a platform in Grant Memorial park. Col. Grant expressed delight at meeting the comrades of his famous grandfather and said their services had resulted in unity of the nation as shown by the fact their sons and grandsons fought side by side with descendants of Confederate soldiers in the Spanish-American and World wars.

Gov. Myer V. Cooper, of Ohio; Edwin J. Foster, of Worcester, Mass., the retiring commander in chief of the G. A. R., and his successor, James E. Jewel, of Morgan, Colo., also spoke, bringing to an end the 64th encampment.

Afterward the veterans were shown through Grant homestead, a tiny log cabin, and viewed relics of the general and his family. They returned to Cincinnati this afternoon and thence were to leave for their homes.

Lightning Strikes Two Baker Houses

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Lightning yesterday struck two houses, broke windows, rained a radio, set two fires and injured a woman. Mrs. John Christy, sitting in her residence, was struck by a bolt. She suffered two burns on her neck. The wall of one building was torn away.

Three Boys Admit Burning Aged Man

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—Three boys, all under twelve years of age, were arrested today in connection with the fatal burning Aug. 13 of an elderly man in a junk yard. Police said the boys confessed piling brush over James Wright, 69, an itinerant laborer, as he slept and setting it on fire. Wright died.

When the boys, whose names were withheld because of their ages, 8, 9 and 11, were asked why they started the blaze their only answer was "just for fun."

HUMPBACK CAPTURED AFTER A WHALE OF A TIME



Completely ignorant of all maritime regulations, this 35-foot humpback whale demoralized shipping in Puget Sound before becoming tangled in a log boom at Shelton, Wash., where it was captured still alive. Estimated to weigh between 35 and 40 tons, it was killed and towed to Tacoma. (A. P. Photo)

Uncle Sam Tells 'Em How To Quiet Babies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Fewer crying babies on Labor Day picnics and weekend excursions was the aim of the United States Children's Bureau in issuing today special advice to mothers.

Carry baby in a big market basket, where he can be cooler and more comfortable, instead of having become hot and fretful in someone's arms. If outgrowing, carry him in a hammock.

Don't let strangers play with him. Don't give him crackers, candies, bananas, or sweet cakes to keep him quiet. Be sure of his water and milk supply before you start. Special precautions should be taken at present because of the drought situation.

Radio dispatches from Changsha said 20,000 communists were converging upon the Hunan province capital sacked and partly destroyed by 8,000 a month ago.

The provincial garrison of 3,000 showed a tendency to evacuate the city, leaving it to be overrun by despoiling reds.

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REDS MARCHING ON SACKED CITY

Twenty Thousand Communists Converging Upon Changsha Today.

HANKOW, Aug. 29 (AP)—With 20,000 reds menacing Changsha again, it is understood that all foreigners in the city will board gunboats tonight for evacuation. Fifteen hundred Changsha refugees reached here today aboard a Japanese steamer.

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Authorities Seek Slayer of Child, 8

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 29 (AP)—Police today sought in vain for some clue to the identity of the murderer of 8-year-old Marverine Appel whose body was found last night in an alley two blocks from her home. The child had been missing since Wednesday evening but she had been dead but an hour and a half when her body was found. She had been attacked before she was killed.

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Delegations Ask State For More Highway Work

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Delegations asking various highway improvements of the state highway commission were numerous yesterday as the commissioners opened bids for \$285,000 in highway and bridge construction.

A delegation headed by E. H. Palmer, president of the Seaside chamber of commerce, presented to the commission resolutions signed by chambers at Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Cannon Beach and the Clatsop county chamber leaving the choice of the short route from Portland to the sea entirely up to the commission.

Another delegation headed by John U. Smith, representing the Trask River Road association, indicated their road receive an accurate survey as some of the other projected roads.

A delegation headed by C. P. Bernard, county judge, including O. E. Crow, Weston "Turi" and Earl Hill, all Lane county, proposed an innovation in highway financing that was accepted by the highway commission. The delegation offered to pledge the county's share in revenues turned over to them by the state as their share in the automobile license fee and predicate this amount as the county's share in cooperation with the state toward the completion of the state highway system in the county.

The county, it was said, did not

Convicts Executed For Prison Killing

OSHSING, N. Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—Guarded closely to frustrate any last-minute attempt at violence, three convicts were electrocuted last night for the slaying of a fellow inmate during the Auburn prison riot of last December.

Claude Udwine, 29; William Force, 30; and Jesse Thomas, 20, were convicted of slaying Henry Sullivan, a convict who had been in the prison since 1917.

The arms of the three men were grasped tightly by guards during the march from their cells to the death chamber. Warden Lewis L. Lawless later explained that one of the men earlier in the day had tried to induce a woman relative to smuggle in a gun.

Thomas was the first to be electrocuted and was followed quickly by Force and Udwine.

Building Program To Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Prospects of speeding the \$500,000,000 ten-year public building program to relieve drought sufferers and unemployment in general will be the subject of weekend conferences between President Hoover and government officials at the presidential mountain lodge in Virginia.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED NEAR MARCOLA, ORE.

Posses and Bloodhounds Search Timber for Ray Sutherland, 67.

GAME WARDEN AND POLICEMAN DEAD

Two Other Officers Wounded in Gun Fight—Tried to Stop Delivery of Liquor.

EUGENE, Aug. 29 (AP)—While posses searched dense timber for Ray Sutherland, 67, alleged Marcola, Ore., moonshiner, sheriff's officials sought the alleged moonshiner's apparently official version of the shooting to death of Joe Saunders, 37, deputy game warden, and Oscar Dooley, 38, Eugene policeman and deputy sheriff, and the serious wounding of two others.

Lee Bown, Sheriff Harry L. Bown's son, and Rodney Roach, deputy, both confined to a hospital here with severe bullet wounds in legs and arms, said Dooley was killed early this morning when he halted an automobile, driven by Sutherland, on the outskirts of Marcola.

Saunders, the officials said, was slain several hours later in Sutherland's Marcola home where he, Sheriff Bown, Roach and young Bown sought the alleged moonshiner. The four, young Bown said, had returned to Sutherland's home from the spot where Dooley was killed, for clothing to give bloodhounds a scent. As they opened the door Sutherland is alleged to have opened fire. Saunders dropped with two bullets in his heart and young Bown and Roach received wounds.

Dooley and John Carille, another deputy, awaited Sutherland's automobile on a highway between Marcola and Wendling. They had been informed the automobile contained liquor for delivery at Sutherland's home where a party was reported in progress. As the car came abreast of Dooley he stepped from ambush and Sutherland said he shot Dooley. Dooley mortally wounded, was rushed to a Eugene hospital by Carille, who notified Sheriff Bown.

A trail of blood led from the scene of the shooting to the Sutherland home where the moonshiner and timber between Marcola and Wendling. Bloodhounds aided posses. Sutherland's son, David, 16, was arrested at the Marcola home.

The killings occurred during the night, the first story said, when authorities attempted to arrest Sutherland and his son at what police said was to have been a party at the Sutherland home.

Dooley and Carille laid in wait on the Marcola-Wendling road awaiting every sign of liquor. The Sutherland home where the moonshiner was arrested by Dooley when Baude's automobile drew abreast of the officers. The elder Sutherland opened fire and Dooley was shot dead.

Dooley, with five bullet holes in his body, was tossed to the side of the road and the Sutherlands fled. Carille, who was shot, was taken to a hospital where he died an hour later.

Led by Sheriff Harry L. Bown police searched the Sutherland's Marcola home where the moonshiner was arrested by Dooley when Baude's automobile drew abreast of the officers. The elder Sutherland opened fire and Dooley was shot dead.

MURDERER OF TWO HANGS IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 29 (AP)—Denying his guilt to the end, Arthur Schafer, young Shelton, Wash., logger, died on the gallows at the state penitentiary here today. The trap was sprung at 4:45 p. m. and he was pronounced dead at 4:41.

Schafer was hanged for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk in their home near Shelton on the night of September 6, 1928. He shot them down through a window shortly after they had returned from a dance. No motive for the crime was ever established.

He was convicted April 5, 1929, on the specific charge of killing Mrs. Kirk. Execution of the death sentence was delayed through a series of appeals and Schafer was finally brought before a sanity commission. The commission held Schafer was sane and the final sentence was pronounced July 24. An appeal for executive clemency failed to delay the execution.

Rankin Brothers in Fourth Landing

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Lost in fog and mist and hampered by a "floppy" motor, Tex and Dick Rankin, Pacific coast aviators, ended their fourth attempt to break the world's sustained flight record at 11 a. m. today.

Tex Rankin said he and his brother flew here from Portland for a refueling contact because of the fog and mist hanging over the city. They were forced down less than 75 hours after they started the fourth attempt.

Tex Rankin said the plane's supercharger apparently failed to function. He was silent concerning another try.

GIRL FLYING NORTH

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Ruth Alexander, high flying aviatrix, Los Angeles, was en route to Vancouver, B. C., today after arriving here yesterday from the south.

She told Bwan Island airport attendants her plane had broken a wheel of her small plane because she flew too low in the dusk.

BASEBALL

National League R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 2 3 New York 3 8 2 Batteries: Clark and Lopez; Fitzsimmons, Walker and Hogan.