

LOCAL CLUB MEETS WITH UNION GROUP

More Than 20 Chamber of Commerce Members Visit Nearby Town

LIVESTOCK SHOW SUPPORT PROMISED

Local Merchants Plan to Close Stores During Afternoon of the La Grande Day.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Frances

The remains of Mrs. Marjorie Frances, who passed away in San Francisco yesterday, will be held until 12 o'clock this morning.

House On Grandy Avenue Is Damaged

A house occupied by John Woodell, known as the Roy Grandy place at First and Grandy streets, was damaged by fire this morning.

IMBLER WINS AT WALLOWA TUESDAY, 10-3

IMBLER, Ore., May 20 (Special) - The first game of the series to decide the championship of the Union-Wallowa High school baseball league was played at Wallowa yesterday.

Stores To Close On Memorial Day

Retail merchants of La Grande have agreed to close their business houses Memorial day, Saturday, May 30.

Twenty Cases Of Disease in County

Twenty cases of communicable diseases existed in Union county during the week ending May 16, according to a report issued today by the state board of health.

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature and humidity. Moderate northerly winds offshore.

Brookhart Would Give Farmers Own Banking System

Charges Federal Land Banks Are Controlled By Representatives of Wall Street.

EXHIBIT IS ATTRACTION LAST NIGHT

Two Thousand Attend Annual Open House At High School.

CROWDS AT BOTH PERFORMANCES

Manual Training Exhibit And Domestic Arts Style Show Are Big Features.

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Illinois Woman And 2 Daughters Murdered by Man

MATTOON, Ill., May 20 (AP)—Mrs. Carrie Bowers was shot to death and her two daughters, aged two and five, were killed by a man believed to be J. M. Johnson, formerly of Arkansas, who walked into Mattoon Tuesday morning.

PARENTS WILL CO-OPERATE TO SUPPLY BOOKS

In order to protect taxpayers from the added burden of supplying all the textbooks for the elementary schools, the board of education about this week issued a letter requesting their cooperation in a plan whereby the board would purchase only those books which were recently adopted and will be placed in the schools for the first time next fall.

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Former Beauty Contest Winner On Trial Today

Police Reserves Called to Handle Crowd at Nice in Nixon Nirdlinger Murder Case.

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Forest Fires Reported in Several Districts With Hundreds Battling the Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP)—A parching heat wave today entered its third day carrying in its wake a series of menacing forest, grass and brush fires in Santa Barbara to the Northern Sierras.

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RUSSIA FOR AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PLAN

Announcement Made Today at Conference in Session in London.

RESTRICTION OF ACREAGE OPOSED

Samuel McKelvie's Plan Fails to Meet Favor - Lubimoff Outlines the Situation.

SPANISH WAR VET CHIEF TO ATTEND CONVENTION HERE

Commander-in-Chief Edward S. Mathias, of Columbia, Ohio, will attend the state encampment of the Spanish American War veterans in La Grande July 19, 20, 21 and 22.

WEGENER'S BODY IS DISCOVERED BY EXPEDITION

BERLIN, May 20 (AP)—Reports to the Wolff bureau today said a relief expedition in Greenland had found the body of Professor Alfred Wegener, German explorer, 93 miles from his camp at Esmitte.

LISBON VISITED BY TWO SHARP SHOCKS

LISBON, May 20 (AP)—Portugal's capital city was rocked by two sharp earth shocks early today, one of ten seconds duration. No casualties were reported and the damage was slight.

EARL QUINN TAKEN TO NEUKIRK JAIL

NEWKIRK, Okla., May 20 (AP)—Earl Quinn, accused slayer of two Oklahoma sisters, was brought today to the Kay county jail from Kansas City. The trip was made by train.

BAKER DAILY RECORD SUSPENDED TODAY

BAKER, Ore., May 20 (AP)—The Baker Daily Record, published as a morning paper here since March 20, was suspended today.

CHICAGO POLICE TO IGNORE HOME BREW

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today that Mayor Anton J. Cermak announced a police policy that eliminates looking for evidence in beer making for home consumption.

BODY OF CHILD, 3, FOUND IN TAR PIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP)—The object of a city-wide search for two days, the body of three-year-old Fred Rasmussen Jr., was found late yesterday in a tar pit in a yard abandoned a year ago by a construction company.

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