

## SAWMILL TO RE-OPEN ON 4TH OF JUNE

Mt. Emily Lumber Co. to Resume Operations Later This Week.

## PLENTY OF LOGS NOW IN THE POND

Approximately 250 Men Given Employment by Sawmill, Contractors, Etc., in This District.

The Mt. Emily Lumber company sawmill will sound its whistle for work Thursday morning, June 4, if the crew of men can be organized by that time, it was announced today by Aug. J. Stange, vice president of the company.

About a month ago it was announced that the mill would be opened during June but at that time a definite date could not be set.

The opening of the sawmill will furnish work for approximately 250 men in this locality, including employees at the sawmill, in the woods and contractors and their employees.

Operation of the planer, which has been running continuously since the sawmill was closed down Dec. 30 of last year, is being continued.

## Plenty of Logs

When the company announced its opening in June, it was stated that much of the logs would be contracted, to be delivered at the mill in as large amounts as possible. Several contracts were let during May and logs have been going into the ponds in large numbers, coming by truck and rail. Repair work at the mill is about completed.

Opening of the Mt. Emily Lumber company mill comes as the most pleasant news of the year to La Grande, with its consequent relieving of a considerable amount of unemployment.

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## NOWLAND WILL RACE IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Fred Nowland, of La Grande, who won first place in the Oregon high school track and field meet at Corvallis in the high hurdles in 15.9 seconds, will leave here tomorrow morning to join the University of Oregon team en route to Chicago. In the mid-western metropolis, Fred will compete in the national interscholastic held under the guidance of Alonzo Stagg. Fred's entry was sent in some time ago.

Nowland and Dr. William Peare spent the weekend in Seattle, where Fred watched the Northwest coast conference meet, and Dr. Peare served as official timer.

Besides Nowland, Oregon will have another boy in the interscholastics. Demaris, of Portland, will toss the javelin more than 200 feet, will compete.

The meet will be held June 13.

## New Steel Rails For Powder Line

NORTH POWDER, Ore., June 1 (Special)—New 130-pound rails are to replace the old 110-pound ones now in use on the North Powder section of the Union Pacific system. The new rails will be laid from Lun's siding through North Powder to Hutchinson's spur to the south, about seven miles in length. The new rails, plates, spikes and other material are now being unloaded and the laying of the rails is expected to start today. A track-laying machine, a plant of modern invention, will be used to do the job, with the local section crew and probably one extra gang from La Grande assisting. Two extra men have been added to the section crew here.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but cloudy on the coast. Normal temperature. Moderate north and north-west winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—67 above.  
Minimum: 55 above.  
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 89, minimum 65 above.  
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER JUNE 1, 1930  
Maximum 90, minimum 43 above.  
Condition: cloudy, hail, rain 20 of inch.

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## First Settler Of Innaha Dies Friday Evening

John Johnson, Scout For General Howard in Indian War of 1878, Is Called Beyond.

By Malda Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH, Ore., June 1 (Special)—Death has removed another figure from the group of Wallawa county people who lived in the earliest pioneer days of this country. Friday evening John "Jack" Johnson, the earliest settler in the Innaha country, died suddenly, and he was laid to rest the following day at Innaha, with the Masons from Joseph conducting the services. He was the oldest charter member of the lodge. Mr. Johnson lived for nearly 60 years at his place at the bridge where he homesteaded long before the days when Wallawa became a county.

In 1878, during the Eastern Oregon Indian war, he served as scout for General Howard, carrying a rifle throughout the duration of the war. Mr. Johnson was born in England on Dec. 26, 1850, the son of James and Mary Johnson. At the age of five he and his family crossed the ocean and settled in Kansas. Later he traveled throughout the east, finally coming to Eagle Valley and thence to Wallawa county.

As a true pioneer, he set to work to develop the virgin lands of nature and build a home—and his work was successful in every respect. In addition to the property he homesteaded, Mr. Johnson owned a fine ranch among the buttes which he devoted to the raising of stock, and where he spent his summers.

In February, 1894, in Innaha, Mr. Johnson married Mary Finley, a native of Oregon, who passed on last year. Four children were born and three of them survive him, also one brother.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

The death of Mr. Johnson broke up a trirumete that has existed for many years. Mr. Johnson, F. D. Mc-

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## Municipal Band Prepares Varied Concert Program

The municipal band has prepared an interesting program consisting mainly of lighter numbers for the concert to be given Wednesday evening at the high school athletic field. Included among these selections will be "Rosary," Sousa's stirring march, "The 1919 and Honorable Artillery," "Nola," and a fine arrangement of melodies popular at the time of the Civil war, "The Blue and Grey."

The popular music of a few years ago is often contrasted with that of the present day and a potpourri of stirring tunes of the 1919 and 1920 will be played at Wednesday's concert.

Those enjoying music of a more classical nature will have their wishes realized in the rendition of Sousa's "The 1919 and Honorable Artillery," "Nola," and a fine arrangement of melodies popular at the time of the Civil war, "The Blue and Grey."

The band stand has been placed directly adjacent to the grandstand so that those desiring to do so may sit in the grandstand and receive the full benefit of the concert.

The concert will start promptly at 8 p. m.

## La Grande Will Entertain C. E. Union In 1932

La Grande was selected as the place for the next annual convention of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union, yesterday at the annual meeting of the organization held at Baker Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings were held in the Christian church at Baker and there were about 110 registered delegates from Union, Wallawa and Baker counties, Oregon, and Sunday, turning in some excellent records. Shooting as a team Sunday morning in the Capital News finals, they turned in 287 out of a possible 300. This event was won by an Ogden team that shot 297. Nate Zweifel broke 97, Tracy Hollister 96 and Floyd Lanning 94. All shot from the 16-yard line.

In a Saturday afternoon handicap shoot, all shooting from the 20-yard line, Mr. Lanning broke 98, Mr. Hollister 96 and Mr. Zweifel 93.

Saturday, Mr. Hollister broke 145 out of 150. Mr. Zweifel 143 and Mr. Lanning 139.

All three men ranked among the leading shooters in nearly every event although they were just short of prizes.

## Park Board Opens Baseball Diamond

The park board has completed work on a baseball diamond on the Condon park at Twelfth and J streets, and the field is now ready for use by the children of the city. If interest is shown to a sufficient degree, it is planned to develop other sports courts on the park.

## BLAZING SUN BREAKS MARK OF 12 YEARS

Saturday Warmest May Day Since 1919; Mercury Stops Climb at 93.

## RAIN IS NEEDED STREAMS ARE LOW

La Granders Seek Cooler Retreats Over Weekend—Warm June Expected By Local Forecasters.

A blazing sun, unobscured by clouds most of the day, sent the mercury scurrying up the official scale Saturday to 93 above—the warmest day since May 20, 1919, when the heat zoomed up to 100 above. The Memorial day weekend was very warm, with an 86 registered yesterday and the minimum Sunday morning 65 above.

Last night the minimum was 10 degrees lower, 55 above, and at 7 o'clock this morning, with the sky clear, the temperature was at 67 above, heralding another day in the 80s or 90s.

The maximum Saturday was four degrees warmer than the June maximum in 1930, an 89 registered on June 30.

During the month just ended, rainfall was very light, and there were only seven cloudy days, the others either clear or mostly clear. The total rainfall was .37 of an inch, which is about an inch below normal.

Drought conditions indicated unless rains in June relieve the situation. Streams are reported to be as low now as usually a month or two later, and fishermen are finding late May luck on par with usual July conditions. Soil throughout the valley is very dry, due not only to the lack of moisture and the plentiful sunshine, but to the high winds that have been more frequent than usual this spring. Baker had a two later, and fishermen are finding late May luck on par with usual July conditions.

Crops generally are in fair shape at present, particularly fruit, and grain, but unless additional moisture comes, the outlook may not be so good later on.

Cooler clothing in demand over the weekend, with the heat pronounced, hundreds of La Granders.

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## ROYAL RUSSIAN CHOIR IS COMING

Group to Sing at L. D. S. Tabernacle June 15, Sponsored by Legion.

The world famous Royal Russian choir will make its first appearance in La Grande on June 15, at the L. D. S. tabernacle, sponsored by the American Legion, according to an announcement made by the Legion. The announcement has created a distinct feeling of interest among the citizens of La Grande, and the choir's success, as far as attendance of La Grande music and dance lovers, is concerned, seems to be assured.

The Royal Russian choir has the distinction of probably having sung before, and been received by more royalty than any other musical organization in the world, advance notes.

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## La Grande Country Club Team Wins; Crimp, Pro, Breaks Course Record

Pendleton's team of 48 golfers was defeated here yesterday by the La Grande country club forces, 94 1/2 to 34 1/2, with the local team turning in some of the best golf of the year.

Without the services of C. H. Reynolds, leading amateur of the club, who was out of town, the other members came through with a flock of excellent scores, led by Mr. James With a 78 and K. Kinzer with 79. Thirty-four of the 48 players shot under 100.

M. C. Reynolds upheld his player's prestige by touring the 18 holes in an even 90. With a handicap of 25, his net was 85, low for the day, and it also made him winner of the McFadden dinner. Lampkin, of Pendleton, was low for the invaders with a net of 73. He carded an 88 and his handicap is 15. With Dixon, who shot an 87, Lampkin was second best scorer for his club.

Crimp Breaks Course Record  
Lands Crimp, local pro, carded the best score with a 76, three over par, winning three points from Albert.

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## WAY OPENED TO PATCH UP ITALIAN ROW

Prospects of Settlement of Vatican and Government Quarrel Seen

## FIELD IS CLEARED FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Word Passed Along by Leaders of Both to Stop Attacks; Conference May Be Held.

ROME, June 1 (AP)—Dissolution of all Catholic youth associations not directly connected with the national fascist party was announced by the government this evening.

ROME, June 1 (AP)—Prospects of a settlement of difficulties between the Vatican and the Italian government emerged today from confidentially connected with the Mussolini held with their advisers.

At the end of a meeting with 24 cardinals of the Curia the pontiff directed the editor of the newspaper Servatore Romano to discontinue his editorial attacks on Fascist students who have participated in anti-Catholic demonstrations for the past week.

At the same time the premier passed the word to Fascist editors that they were to cease their anti-Catholic campaigns at least for the time being.

Field Cleared  
This leaves the field clear for diplomatic negotiations and it was expected that representatives of the two governments would move immediately to effect an agreement.

Another element was injected into the diplomatic phase today when the ministry of interior announced that the decision barring Texas Guinan and her troupe of showgirls from France remained unchanged.

HAVRE, France, June 1 (AP)—Texas Guinan does not "choose to run" until the last hope wanes that she and her night club "pals" can land in France.

She was awaiting today an answer from the minister of the interior to her appeal from the government's decision barring her troupe from appearing in a Paris cabaret and ordering them deported Wednesday on the liner Paris.

"Well, in the words of Coolidge: 'I do not choose to run,'" she said. "I will not accept this as final until I receive word from my agents in Paris as I have appealed to the minister of the interior to consider my case."

Snodgrass Honored At Lions Meeting  
Pat Snodgrass, president of the La Grande Lions club, was designated a key in honor by the District Governor Jack Ferris. The honor was conferred on Mr. Snodgrass in recognition of his securing two new members. He is one of 1064 Key Lions in the International.

Fred Henning reports on the convention arrangements, also mentioning that visits were made to several of the other clubs and that both clubs plan to attend 100 per cent.

All Brown, of Portland, spoke briefly, urging support for the La Grande Co-operative creamery, a farmer-owned organization which is holding its annual meeting today.

E. J. Towler was nominated for president, and nominations were started last week and continued through today.

Ash Gives Up In Non-Stop Flight  
TOKYO, June 1 (AP)—A Reno news agency dispatch from Samurshu today said Thomas Ash Jr. had abandoned his proposed non-stop flight across the Pacific and was returning to Tokyo.

Ash's abandonment of the flight was attributed to the Reno dispatch to the fact that the plane had come up to expectations in several particulars. The message said the motor failed to run perfectly and had developed only enough power for 1,650 revolutions per minute when at least 1,850 were needed to rise with the heavy load of fuel.

Pendleton pro, who turned in an 84, defeated here yesterday by Crimp broke the course record nine holes, with a 33, which is under par. His card: 432 433 354—33 Par. 433 443 445—36

Sweepstakes were held Memorial day with Norman Frees winning, F. J. Meyers second and Fred Lanzer third. Next Sunday the local club will go to Walla Walla.

Scores yesterday follow:  
Pendleton Score Points  
Albert 64 0  
Name 88 0  
Dixon 87 0  
Lampkin 86 0  
Hanavan 91 0  
Schiller 92 0  
Anderson 96 0  
Byers 99 0  
Barthel 99 0  
Bower 98 0  
Moliner 98 0

## TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD



Down the Pilgrim's Steps of the Washington Cathedral, shown in the background, delegates of various veterans, patriotic and military organizations here are seen marching during a memorial service to the nation's war dead. More than 13,000 persons gathered for the picturesque ceremony of massed colors in the open-air amphitheater below the partly-completed Gothic cathedral.

## Austin Dunn Is Elected Head Of E.O.N. Students

Austin Dunn was elected president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school student body at a general election by the student body Friday. Mr. Dunn, a student in the normal school, is president-elect. Linton was active in dramatics at the Normal school.

Floyd Baxter, La Grande, is vice president; Ruth Leonard, Lostine, is secretary. Miss Dallas Keok, of the Dalles, and Robert Sullivan, of La Grande, are the senior members of the student council. G. F. Baker, president-elect, will assume their new duties next fall.

## Miss Herzinger Is Elected To Library Office

Miss Blanche Herzinger, of La Grande, was chosen secretary of the Eastern Oregon Library association at a meeting held Friday in La Grande, and Miss Mildred Huntamer, of Baker, is president-elect. Librarians from many towns in Eastern Oregon were in La Grande and took part in the discussion of modern library conditions, books, schools, La Grande, president at the meeting. Pendleton extended an invitation to the association and the next meeting will be held in that city.

The afternoon session, which followed a luncheon at the city hotel, was held in the gold room with Miss Elizabeth Olson, librarian of Umatilla county, in charge of the book symposium, in which Mrs. L. Z. Terral, of Union, gave a short discussion of works of contemporary fiction suitable for a library; Miss Gertrude Fagener, of La Grande, discussed the reading of books at school; Mildred Hawkwith, librarian at the Normal school, discussed drama and poetry.

A round table discussion was led by Miss Huntamer following the symposium, with Miss Jessie Choate, Ontario; Miss Olson, Pendleton; J. T. Longfellow, La Grande; Hugh Coleman, superintendent of schools at Baker; and Miss Mabel Doty, La Grande, taking part.

Tea served  
After the meeting tea was served in the children's room at the city library, with Mrs. J. T. Longfellow and Mrs. George T. Cochran pouring, and Miss Margaret Ann, Mrs. Turner Oyster, and the librarians assisting about the rooms.

Miss Harriet Long, state librarian of the Pacific Northwest Library association in Graciaroot on June 15, 16, 17 and many Eastern Oregonians are planning to attend, including Miss Doty.

Mr. Long, who has been visiting the libraries of Union county, and advising with members of the library boards, made many interesting additions to the meeting.

Several hundred carousals followed Mac Smith around, cheerful despite the rain when the "home boys" discovered a new game, a five-foot putt on the home hole that would have given him a record 89. Par for the course is 72.

His card: 454 543 344—36 In 243 544 444—34-70

## COUNTRY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

The country home, together with all of its contents, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, east of Jaland City, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning between five and six o'clock. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Kelly, who lives in the nearest neighbors, shortly after the Kelly family had started with some friends for a day's outing.

The flames, which discovered in the garage, but by the time Mr. Kelly could reach the burning building, the whole structure was in flames. They were able to remove nothing from the building and only a chair which was on the front porch was saved.

The house was a one-story building of the bungalow type and was comparatively new. Mr. Kelly carried some insurance on both the house and its contents, though not a sufficient amount to cover the loss. Outside of the one chair, the clothing which the family wore at the time is all they have of their personal possessions.

## Husband Slays Wife And Their Two Children

Ira H. Ormond, 39, Kills Family Because He Was Too Proud to Have His Wife Work.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1 (AP)—A Southerner, who was too proud to permit his wife to work, was to face court here today on charges of murdering his wife and their two children.

After long questioning yesterday Ira H. Ormond, 39, an ex-sailor, admitted, police said, that he put his two children to bed Saturday night and then asphyxiated them with illuminating gas. But he declared he could not remember stabbing his wife to death with a bayonet, as was charged against him.

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When taken to a hospital where she died, 12 stab wounds were found in her body.

The bodies of the children were found by the police in a rooming house. The house was a shambles, officers said. Furniture was wrecked; pillows shattered and the children's beds shattered. Blood was smeared on the walls. A partly-emptied bottle of liquor was splattered on the floor.

Because of Ormond's condition police placed him in a padded cell for several hours.

Mrs. Ormond had just returned home from a restaurant where she worked. The evening before a fellow-waitress told police, Ormond had been drinking and was drunk when he told them to order whatever they wanted. Words passed.

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## Appoint Einzig As Secretary Of Control Board

SALEM, June 1 (AP)—William Einzig, of Portland, was appointed by the state board of control as temporary secretary of the board and as state purchasing agent, to succeed Carl Abrams, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

Einzig took office immediately, and was called in to attend the board session. Einzig stated he would look after the board's business at the present time and would resign the staff, although their resignations had been requested and accepted by all members of the board.

The motion to name Einzig was made by Rep. William H. Hays, by resolution, which was approved by Governor Julius L. Meier. Hal E. Ross, secretary of state, who is on his vacation, was not present at the meeting.

Holman, in his resolution, asked the resignation of Carl Abrams be accepted and that Einzig be named temporary secretary with full authority and power to reorganize the secretarial and purchasing departments, all employees of said departments. He asked that Einzig be further instructed to make a preliminary survey of possible economies which may be effected, and that he report his findings and recommendations to the board.

## Thug Cracks Safe In Movie Palace

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—A safe cracker who operated with precision and dispatch, punched a complicated vault system of the Hollywood theater here early today and escaped with \$1,200. It was discovered, too, that the safe of the Candy Products company had been opened in the same manner, and \$18 in cash and a \$30 watch taken.

Police said the experienced cracker went through the intricate device after "as if it had been paper."

## Lightning Kills Man Near Baker

BAKER, Ore., June 1 (AP)—George Phillips, 50, a camp tender, was killed by lightning yesterday on the Little Lookout mountain, a few miles east of Baker. He was in his tent when the bolt struck. Two dogs were killed by the same flash.

Phillips has lived in this section for many years. A son, Wisco Phillips, lives in Baker.

## Doumergue Weds In Paris Today

PARIS, June 1 (AP)—The Havas news agency announced that President Gaston Doumergue and Mme. J. Graves were married this afternoon at a private ceremony. A few minutes later there were reports for some time that M. Doumergue, known as the "bachelor president," would be married either before or soon after his term as president expired June 13.

## MANY KILLED IN ACCIDENTS OF WEEKEND

Coast States Count Score or More Fatalities on Saturday and Sunday

## AUTOMOBILES ARE CAUSE OF DEATHS

Street Cars, Motorcycles and Drownings Figure in List; Train Strikes Man Near Truckee.

By The Associated Press  
The states of California, Oregon and Washington counted 20 and possibly 21 deaths and 14 serious injuries today as the toll for Memorial day observance and weekend activities.

Ten of the deaths were the result of automobile, street car and motorcycle accidents, while five more are possibly six, were charged to drowning.

The fatalities:  
Mrs. Laverne Waters Kuhlman, Roseville, and Mrs. Ellen E. Schuster, Sallinas, killed in an auto accident near Rocklin, Calif.

George T. Mattauer, San Francisco, killed in a motorcycle crash. Mrs. Daisy Pudvis, Seattle, fatally injured near Snoqualmie when her car overturned. Her husband was seriously injured.

William Radsawell, San Francisco, killed near Gilroy when his car struck a stage.

Ray Edward Miller, Portland, killed near that city when his car skidded and overturned.  
Anna Van, Los Angeles, struck and killed by an automobile.  
Charles Vaughn, San Jose youth, killed near Sallinas when he and two companions on bicycles were struck by an automobile.  
Dr. Alice M. Baker, Santa Monica, killed in Los Angeles auto collision.  
A Japanese child, son of T. Kubo, Penryn, Calif., killed when he fell from an automobile.  
Fred M. Gemmill, Tacoma, drowned in a lake near Bremerton, Wash.  
John Westburg, San Diego youth, drowned in a motorcycle crash.  
Finley Hanna, Spokane, Wash., drowned when thrown from a motorboat in Lake Eloika.

Charles Thompson, Los Angeles, drowned at Long Beach when he suffered a heart attack.  
Fred Helgen, Seattle, Wash., believed drowned in Angle lake on the Tacoma highway. A boat he rented was found overturned, but his body had not been located.

William Abbott, Los Angeles, a suicide.  
Chester Reese, runner-number suspect, shot to death by officers near Blaine, Wash.

Robert O. Leclair, Seattle, fatally injured when he ran into a wire.  
Antonio Ambros, Sacramento, killed when struck by a train near Truckee.  
Charles Hansen, San Francisco, drowned near Fairfield when his fish boat overturned.  
M. R. Brown, Hanford, gored to death by a bull.

Coupled with the deaths, fourteen persons were injured in varying degrees. Three of these, Howard Bos-

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## CROWLEY WILL BE EXECUTED EARLY IN JULY

MINNEOLA, N. Y., June 1 (AP)—Francis Crowley was sentenced today by County Judge Smith to be executed the week of July 9 for the murder of policeman Frederick Hirsch.

Crowley, who despite his 19 years was described by a defense attorney as a "moral imbecile with the mind of a ten-year-old child," was convicted last week of slaying the police officer, who came upon him at night in a park.

The murder took place 26 days ago. Crowley's pal, Rudolph Durringer, now is on trial in New York for the slaying of Virginia Brannan, dance hall employe.

## Northwest Wheat In Need of Rain

PENDLETON, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Unless a good rain occurs soon, the wheat yield of the Pacific Northwest will be about 40 per cent less than estimated, according to a statement from the Farmers' National corporation headquarters here. Lighter lands are suffering from continued wind and hot weather, and during the past few days conditions have been for the heavier wheat sections, the corporation said.

A sprinkling rain fell here Saturday night but in a quantity insufficient to be of any value to the wheat crop. The rain followed a maximum temperature of 102 degrees for the day. This record was followed by a 90 degree maximum Sunday.

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## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 1 (AP)—Notwithstanding that government sponsored agencies bought cash wheat at pegged prices much above July quotations, all grain future contracts went downgrade today. September and December wheat established a new bottom price record. The chief reason given for the bearish effect of heaviness shown by securities, United States steel shares in particular. Crop reports from domestic sources have lived in this section indicate yields much in excess of the official May forecast. There were 2,100,000 bushels increase in the United States wheat visible supply.