

LOCAL BRIEFS

Return From Boise— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nusbbaum returned yesterday from Boise, Ida., where they have spent the week visiting Mrs. Nusbbaum's parents.

In Spokane— Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pouch and son, Donald, are in Spokane for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Pouch's relatives.

To Washington— Mrs. C. L. Baumann and daughter, Carolyn, left recently for a visit at their former home, Blizville, Wash. They plan to spend the coming summer in several Washington and Oregon points, returning to La Grande in the fall.

Changes Positions— Miss Edith Ebel has accepted a position as head of the ready-to-wear department of Montgomery Ward's. She was formerly employed at the Dora-Vi shop, where Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald is taking over her position.

Visit Mrs. Osterling— Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cramer, and three sons, Jack, Billy and Dick, of Grants Pass, are in La Grande visiting Mrs. Cramer's mother, Mrs. W. E. Osterling. They are former residents of La Grande, and Mr. Cramer now holds a high position in the schools of Grants Pass.

To Attend Conference— Miss Beatrice Wardell, Miss Nelda Anderson, of Baker, Mrs. Aurelia Clegg and Mrs. William Heugan left this morning for Salt Lake City where they plan to attend the four-day primary conference of the L. D. S. church.

From Out of Town— Visitors from nearby towns over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Thompson and Miss Georgia Thompson of Wyasa, Oregon; B. L. Thomas, of Baker; Axel Anderson, Hilgard; and C. A. Laird, of Baker.

To Portland— Claire Newman is leaving this evening for Portland where he plans to remain for a few days transacting business. He will return to La Grande Thursday.

In Portland— Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys are in Portland where they are attending the grand assembly of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Visit— Miss Blanche Jenkins, Carrie Rhine and Kelly Dredrich, of Seattle, spent the past weekend visiting Miss Jenkins' father, R. E. Jenkins, and with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jenkins. They left this morning.

Return From California— Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy and daughter, Joan, are expected to return this evening from a two-week visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Have Tonsils Removed— A. M. Fleming and four children, of Pendleton, were in La Grande this morning and all had their tonsils removed at a local hospital. They will return to their home tomorrow.

McFaddens Here— Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFadden and son, Keith, of Olympia, arrived in La Grande yesterday for a week's visit with his brother, E. F. McFadden. They were present at the scene of the motor accident in which two Walla Walla school teachers lost their lives and another was seriously injured near Hood River Saturday.

Mr. Wright Return— Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Wright returned yesterday after a short week-end trip following their marriage in Walla Walla on Friday. They will make their home at the La Grande hotel.

Tourist Trade Increases— The tourist trade is increasing and many call every day at the 3-A office in the La Grande hotel for information about La Grande scenic spots, reports Mrs. H. M. Bay, La Grande representative. She is directing some to Willowa Lake as well as other beauty spots in an effort to start the tourist trade. "Keep tourists one day more in Oregon."

Return From Portland— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevenson returned yesterday from Portland where they spent the past week. Mrs. Stevenson visited with relatives and Mr. Stevenson transacted business. They were in Walla Walla with the La Grande country club golfers.

Return From Vacation— Ray Hall has returned to his work at the Western Union after a vacation of two weeks duration. J. E. Mullins, of Seattle, who was in La Grande taking over Mr. Hall's work, has gone to Baker.

Leave La Grande— John Jennings and John Lambert are leaving this afternoon for Camp Clatsop, Oregon, E. of the national guard. After camp they plan to "ship out" on an ocean-going vessel and sail around the world.

Transacts Business— E. E. Moriarty, of Vancouver, Wash., was in La Grande Friday and Saturday transacting business.

To Leave Hospital— Miss Beryl Shafer returned to her home in Pendleton this morning after spending the past four days recuperating from a status operation in a local hospital. She underwent the operation Thursday.

Return From Portland— Mrs. Carl Helm returned this morning from Portland where she has spent the past week visiting relatives.

Lose Camp Outfit— A box of articles, believed to be part of some one's camping outfit, was found on the Old Oregon Trail near the mouth of the Snake river, and were turned over to the chamber of commerce, the secretary reported today.

From Portland— Mrs. Ed. Shellworth returned home this morning from Portland, where she has been for the past week.

Visitors Here— Howard Grenier, Paul Graves and Harold Albee visited in La Grande over the weekend with Miss Maxine Shellworth. They were on their way from Wasco, Ore., to Southern Idaho.

House Entered— Mrs. Charles Stiles reported to the police yesterday afternoon that her home at 1519 Jackson avenue, was entered during the afternoon. An Elk tooth, an Eagle claw and her purse were missing.

Transferred— Harold Rogers, employe of the Stevens Van Englen store here, has been transferred to Rock Springs, Wyo., where he will manage S. V. E. store. He will leave the last of this week.

Visit Mother— Miss Bess Gebel, who has been teaching school at Albany, and Miss Grace Gebel, who has been teaching at Salem, are in La Grande where Grace will remain during the summer with her mother. Bess plans to attend the summer session at the University of Oregon.

"ROMANTIC AGE" STAGED TUESDAY AT EAST NORMAL (Continued from Page One)

whimsical style, when Gervase, the hero, played by Lee Johnson tells that there is romance everywhere if you look for it. "You look for it in the old fairy-stories, but did you find it there?" he asks. "Did the gentleman who had just been given a new pair of seven league boots think it romantic to be changed into a fish? He probably thought it a confounding nuisance, and wondered what on earth to do with his boots. Did Cinderella and the prince find the world romantic after they were married? Think of the endless silent evenings which they spent together, with nothing in common but an admiration for Cinderella's feet."

These are only a few of the characteristically amusing lines in "The Romantic Age," Miss Lena Foley, director, states, and she feels that the students are producing a play which they are capable of handling, and which is appropriate to the month of June. An element of satire is introduced to counteract the entirely romantic atmosphere by Mrs. Knowle, Missand's mother, who enjoys ill health to a great degree; and by Austin Dunn as Mr. Knowle, the successful business man who has retained his sense of humor.

No play is complete without a smattering of philosophy which is contributed in this production by Kermitt Estes as the traveling peddler. Floyd Heagy plays the part of Ern, the halwit, and Kathryn Metcalf is the maid.

Tulane and North Carolina were the only Southern conference schools to take more than one championship this year.

Coach Robert Zuppke of Illinois told the Optimist club of St. Louis that big football games are "good sogg" because "people should worship the best."

L. S. Walker, Quannah, Tex. golfer, won the Green Belt association title by protesting when his opponent moved a bit of paper near his ball.

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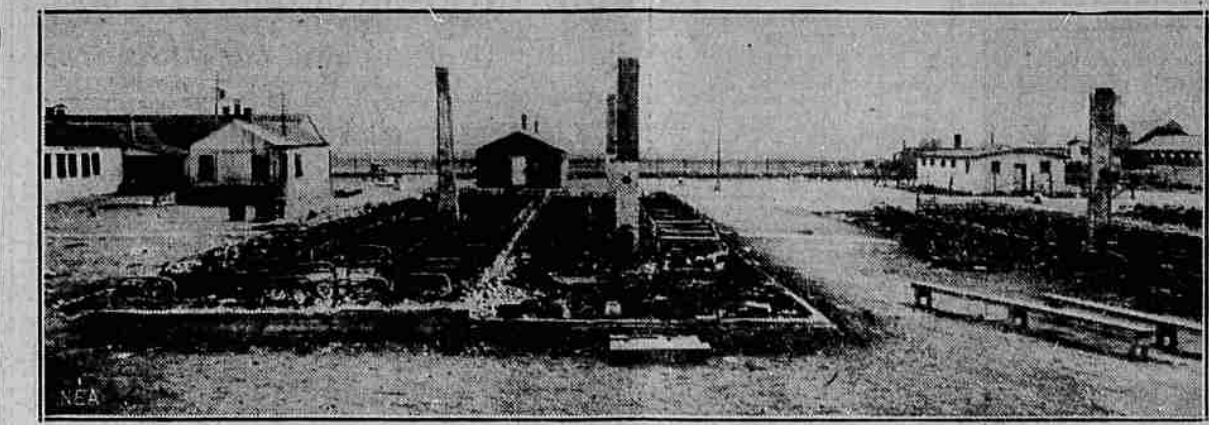
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AFTER RIOTING CONVICTS SET FIRE TO ILLINOIS PENAL FARM



This is all that remained of two of the four dormitories at the Illinois State Penal Farm at Vandalla after inmates set fire to the institution in a desperate riot. They were to have been moved into a newly completed fireproof brick building in a week. Ten of the 600 convicts were wounded by guards and Vandalla police as they tried to go over the barbed wire enclosure.

Stabilization Is To Be Attempted In Gas Industry

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (AP) — The petroleum industry in California today was considering the recommendations of the California oil survey committee which yesterday suggested a program for stabilizing conditions in the trade and among producers.

The committee, headed by M. L. Requa, of San Francisco, director of the oil division of the U. S. fuel administration during the world war, and non-members of the industry, recommended a 31-point program. Persons not directly connected with the industry were chosen for the committee with view to obtaining an impartial view of the petroleum situation.

Many Curtail Output. Rigid curtailment of output, production, co-operation among refiners, addition of the code of ethics for marketing evolved by the American petroleum institute, uniform contract policies and differentials to dealers, price posting, the contraction of marketing outlets, modification of the anti-trust laws, the creation of a board of advisors in the public interest and co-operation of the public were the principal points of the program.

Requa said the committee found that denormalization of the industry in California was due primarily to overproduction of crude oil. The report added, however, that the producers had announced a prorated curtailment of production and that the committee felt the industry with its itself would remove the primary cause of its difficulties.

The committee recommended that all companies refuse to make special contracts and that uniform procedure be followed wherever contracts were necessary. It suggested that distributors refrain from "excessive" differences between tank wagon and retail prices, and suggested a margin of not to exceed 3 cents in such cases.

Would Oust "Price Cutters." The report recommended that companies refuse to supply dealers who cut below posted prices. It held that modification of the anti-trust law permitting acts obviously in the public interest was imperative.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN ALL FIVE SCHOOLS (Continued from Page One)

erendum is to withdraw the total legislative appropriation of \$1,180,000 until November, 1932, at which time the electorate will pass upon the appropriation.

"Of course, this will be too late for use of any of these funds for more than at least two months of the biennium. The presidents of the various institutions under the control of the board have reported previously estimated savings of approximately \$484,000."

"It will now be necessary for the board to increase by \$484,000 savings already reported by approximately \$700,000.

"This is the major task now facing the board."

PENDLETON TORRID. PENDLETON, Ore., June 8 (AP) — Many grass fires have been reported over this district, with burning temperatures continuing.

Fires were reported from points in West Umatilla county, but most of them were controlled after strenuous battles.

Wheat over the district is said to badly spot, due to the wind, lack of moisture and extreme heat.

The mercury hit 103 degrees Saturday and 104 degrees Sunday.

INJURED FIGHTING FIRE. PORTLAND, June 8 (AP) — Three men were injured, one seriously, while fighting the Mud Creek forest fire in the Mount Hood area yesterday.

George Kenesee received an injured eye; J. Earl Mills, a lacerated foot, and William Monish, an injured ankle.

Tulane and North Carolina were the only Southern conference schools to take more than one championship this year.

Junior Leaguers Win From Baker Sunday, 16 to 10

The La Grande Junior league baseball team defeated the Baker team by a score of 16 to 10 in their first practice game of the season played yesterday afternoon at the High school athletic fields.

Teutsch pitched the first five and one-half innings for La Grande and was replaced by McKinnis. Baker's pitcher was knocked out of the box at the fourth and replaced by another.

The score by innings was: La Grande 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Baker 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 4 10

Another game will be played at Baker next Sunday afternoon.

Playing for Baker in yesterday's game were: McConnell, Ray Beard, Izard, Reynolds, Doolittle, Elms, Law, Heriza, Shinn, Larson, Royer, French, Jackson, Grabner, Driesbach and Ballentyne.

3100 GUARDSMEN TO ATTEND CAMP (Continued from Page One)

state more than \$200,000 in federal funds this year point to a record attendance, Riley said, as all unit commanders reported full strength companies and hundreds of young men on the waiting list.

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The annual review and public demonstration will be held at Camp Clatsop Saturday, June 20, at which time thousands of citizens attend to witness the spectacle.

The attendance for the demonstration last year approximated 40,000. The camp will close on June 23.

COMPANY E GOES TONIGHT. Bill Runyan, an Jess Parker have enlisted in Company E, 186th Infantry, making a 100 per cent representation at Camp Clatsop this year, for the third successive year.

Walter A. Bean stated this morning, Fred J. Wells, mess sergeant, Paul K. Henaley and Clyde Pennington, company cooks, left yesterday for camp and will have lunch ready for the company when they arrive tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

All members of Company E will meet at the armory at 4:30 this afternoon where their equipment is fully packed. Dinner will be served at 5:30, and at 6:30 they will march to the train in full formation.

The University of Kansas 1931 tennis team went through the season without a defeat in winning the Big Six title.

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Tennis Team Is Winner Sunday At Union Courts

The La Grande tennis club won nine out of 10 matches from Union yesterday when they played on the Union courts. A return match will be played here on Sunday, June 28.

The score in men's singles were: Osterling vs. Fox, Union, 6-4, 6-1; Nelson vs. Geertson, Union, 6-2, 6-1; Reynolds vs. Connor, Union, 6-2, 6-0.

Plans for a strawberry festival to be held during the first part of July are being made, and the proceeds from the event will be used for court expenses.

WEEKEND DEATH TOLL REACHES 6 (Continued from Page One)

William Austin Bird, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bird, Oregon City, drowned in Tualatin river.

Carroll Raskopf, Portland, and Blanche Reid, Walla Walla, Wash., were seriously injured in the accident which took Miss Thegard's life.

Miss Thegard's body was taken to the Dalles by the Wasco county coroner to await word as to its disposal.

In both the swimming accidents the boys failed to return to the surface after diving. The Oregon City fire department recovered Bird's body after he had been in the water about 30 minutes.

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Glen H. Fabricik, Medford, was elected president. Other new officers are: vice presidents, George Hawkinson, Portland; Dick Knoeffel, Oregon City; T. Nelson, Pendleton; and Frank Ward, Klamath Falls; secretary, Duane C. Lawrence, Portland, and treasurer, W. H. Hodes, Eugene.

MERCURY UP TO 98 ABOVE HERE SUNDAY (Continued from Page One)

ever. For a time this fire threatened a stand of green timber intermingled with old slashings. It is thought that a campfire had been left by some fishing party.

Fire conditions are becoming very serious for this time of the year. Under the state law enacted by the last legislature any area carrying high fire hazard, may by proclamation from the governor, be closed to all forms of entry.

Asked to Co-operate. Everyone is earnestly requested to co-operate in fire prevention. If it is necessary to build a campfire, be sure it is out before leaving it.

The torrid weekend made a booming business for swimming pool proprietors, and if someone had had a lease on the streams and lakes of this section, it would have resulted in a landslide of dollars.

Local weather prognosticators are of the opinion that unless a general rain comes within the next 10 days — the valley will have to rely on the infrequent and spotty thunderstorms that hit the county during the summer months.

Two Seriously Hurt. Carroll Raskopf, Portland, and Blanche Reid, Walla Walla, Wash., were seriously injured in the accident which took Miss Thegard's life.

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