

## Celebration To Be Held

### LEGION WILL STAGE OLD TIME FOURTH

Huge Parade Planned As Featured Event Of Day's Program.

### ALL CIVIC GROUPS ASKED TO HELP

Clowns, Floats, Greased Pig Contest and Fat Man's Race All Part of Varied Day.

In this modern sophisticated age the old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, when everybody from miles around brought his lunch and spent the entire day, is practically extinct. The greased pig the fat man's race, the parade will come back into its own in La Grande this July 4th, when the American Legion will put on an all-day celebration here. All stores, banks and other business houses will be closed.

One of Few Celebrations  
In past years those La Grander who suffered from the holiday spirit on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence went out of the city and celebrated the memorable event at any of numerous observances. This year La Grande will have the only celebration in Baker, Umatilla and Union counties, it is believed. The American Legion, therefore, asks the cooperation of civic bodies in making the event a credit to the city and a fitting close to La Grande's long Fourth of July vacation.

Permission to take over the town on the day of the celebration has been obtained from the city officials.

Varied Parade  
Floats, clowns, horseshack riders, new automobiles and anything else of a humorous or interesting nature is invited to participate in the parade which will be held on Adams avenue during the morning, probably. Foot races, races for the fat and thin, a greased pig event, bicycling are among the contests. Horse shoe pitchers are expected to assemble from miles around to vie, a baseball game will be held during the day and a band concert is suggested for the evening.

The American Legion will have charge of all the concessions and games which will be established on a side street near Adams avenue.

Dance First Event  
The celebration will be opened at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning at Union, with a dance and will close Monday evening with another dance to be held in La Grande, the place to be announced later.

Committees which have been appointed include Chester L. Thompson, finance; R. B. Currey, games and concessions; Walter Palmer, Ois Palmer and Hiram T. Smith, parade; June Stalcup, Judy Ash, William Pearce.

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### LIBRARIANS TO GO TO RAINIER DIVISION MEET

Miss Mabel Doty, head librarian; Miss Blanche Herdinger, of the staff; and Miss Gertrude Wagoner, head of the children's division of the La Grande public library, plan to leave here Tuesday to attend the Northwest convention of librarians at Rainier national park, June 30-July 1 and 2. Leaders in the library field of the Northwest, the city, state and school, will attend and many will have parts on the program.

### Funeral Of Mike Nelson Announced

Mike Nelson, who was killed yesterday when a truck ran over him near Carson, will be buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elgin, with the services held under the auspices of the La Grande city lodge of which he was a life member.

### Anne Stange Will Enter Golf Tourney

Miss Anne Stange is in Portland where she will play in the Pacific Northwest golf tournament, which will open Monday at the Alderwood country club. Golfers from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California will participate.

### Toll Gate Road To Be Surveyed By State Highway

Permanent Stretch to Be Considered, W. W. Stevens Learns at Commission Meet in Portland.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — A trip made to Portland Wednesday by County Commissioner W. W. Stevens in the interest of a new Weston-Elgin road resulted in a decision to make a survey for a permanent highway over the old Tollgate road. The joint meeting of the state highway commission and the bureau of public roads and forests was held in the Portland hotel and was concerned chiefly with new roads and Mr. Stevens represented the Elgin community in their request for the road.

Appropriations for this class of work will be made in October and a portion of the money of the 1933 budget.

### Foreign War Vets To Conduct Rally At Pendleton Hall

A rally meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be held tonight at the Odd Fellows hall in Pendleton, at 8 o'clock, and a large group from La Grande is expected to attend. The "Let 'er Buck" post, No. 22, will conduct the event at which a large class of new members will be initiated into the post and the auxiliary.

The degree team of the World War Post, No. 907, of Portland will perform the work and the auxiliary degree team from the Western Oregon city will conduct the women's initiation.

All ex-service men and their families are invited to attend the meeting which will be open to the public, with the exception of the secret work. Addresses will be made by Glenn R. Jack, Cicero F. Hogan, Alfred E. Whiteside, and other state officials.

The Veterans of the Foreign Wars was established in 1899 by the Spanish War veterans, and has since been adopted by the World War vets who were in the A. E. F. and saw service overseas as soldier, sailor or marine.

### Question Pair About Lindy Case

TRENTON, N. J., June 25 (AP)—Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, declined to comment today on reports his department has requested specimens of the handwriting of a man and a woman held in the Cheyenne, Wyo., jail, for comparison with the Lindbergh ransom notes.

The man and woman, Charles Atkins and Dorothy Berry, gave their address as Camden, N. J.

### Services For Mrs. Lydia Day Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Day, who died yesterday morning at 9:15 at her home, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel. Rev. Barcus Godwin, pastor of the Baptist church of which she was a member, will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

### TAKE DRY STAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Methodist laymen gathered here in connection with the annual Oregon Methodist conference have taken a firm stand in behalf of present state and national prohibition laws. The laymen decided to renew educational work designed to combat the movement for a change in prohibition laws and to study carefully the attitude of all candidates for public office, supporting only those who pledge themselves to enforcement of prohibition laws.

Ernest W. Peterson, of Portland, was elected president of the laymen's organization. Vice presidents elected were Ralph M. Speckman, Portland district; Roy M. Lockwood, Salem district; Clyde Umphrey, Cascade district.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday but fog on the coast; no change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

### WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—57 above. Minimum 64 above. Condition: Clear.

### WEATHER TOMORROW

Maximum 90, minimum 54 above. Condition: Clear.

### WEATHER JUNE 25, 1932

Maximum 88, minimum 47 above. Condition: Cloudy.

### TALK BOLT AS TWO THIRDS FIGHT GROWS

Anti-Roosevelt Forces Move To Check Vote Change With Coalition

### NEWTON BAKER IS AGAINST CHANGE

Alfred Smith Declares New Yorkers' Coup as Good as Licked Already—Cox Rues Move.

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Baker and Cox joined the foes of abrogation today and a coalition began to form to bolt Franklin D. Roosevelt if he were nominated without the customary two-thirds, but the determination of Roosevelt forces to carry through their fight against the century old rule remained unshaken.

From two different sections of their home state, Ohioans gave their views in statements.

Newton D. Baker, favorably regarded by many as a compromise candidate, said "sensitive men would find it difficult to defend a candidate who started out with a flaw in his title."

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### Claim Newspapers Essential Medium Of Advertisement

"After an absence of approximately 12 months from the field of newspaper advertising, Associated Oil company has determined that the use of newspaper copy is essential in getting over an effective sales message to the public."

This statement was made by Harold R. Deal, advertising manager for Associated Oil company, in announcing the opening today of an extensive newspaper advertising campaign which will blanket the coast with announcement of an entirely new aero-type gasoline for automobiles.

Deal pointed out that the company has been in an excellent position during the past year to form its conclusions that in any well-rounded advertising campaign, newspapers are an element vital to the effectiveness and efficient results of the advertising message. Associated

### Nampa Man, Father Of La Grander, Dies

A. J. Firkins, father of Mrs. George Walker, died at his home in Nampa, Ida., Thursday evening. Mr. Firkins has been a resident of the Boise Valley for the past 16 years and was a prominent stock raiser of that section.

He is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mrs. O. A. Timm and Mrs. Walter Balle, all of Nampa; Mrs. Ambrose Johnson, of Star, Ida.; and Mrs. Geo. Walker, of La Grande; Mrs. Doris Parler, of Hollywood, Cal.; and by one son, Wilson B. Firkins, of Hollywood, Cal.

### Sham Battle, Staged By 186th Infantry, Final Event at Camp

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 25 (Special)—With the sham battle this afternoon, staged by the 186th Infantry, the two weeks of active work at Camp Clatsop came to an end, with only a weekend of leave, the paying off of the troops and the breaking of camp remaining before starting for home Tuesday morning.

Preliminary to the annual field meet held yesterday, the pup tent pitching team from Company E, of La Grande, consisting of Sgt. Elmo G. Webb and Corp. Howard M. Peterson, won the regimental elimination, with the task completed in the fast time of four minutes.

Company E also furnished the ball scaling team consisting of Corp. Phillip Beaumont, Pvt. First Class Adam R. Leighton and Otto Williams and Pvt. Clinton Bradshaw. Harold Newman, Ellis H. Watkins and Arnold Oliver.

The La Grande pyramidal tent pitching team consisting of Sgt. Grant Bean, Sgt. Howard C. Glenn, Sgt. Olin R. Nichols, Corp. George M. Plank, Corp. Robert Swan and Pts. Wilford Stitt and Dell Burk was selected to represent the 186th Infantry.

In addition to that J. C. Williams, private first class; Paul T. Walker, corporal; and Adam R. Leighton, private first class, entered the sprint, and Corporal Edwin G. Briggs entered the brigade manual of arms contest. Corp. Briggs won an elimination contest in the company with Sgt. Nichols giving him the keenest competition. Each company in the 186th and 162d was allowed one entry

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### LABOR GIVEN HEARING BY DEMOCRATS

William Green Interviewed By Platform Makers On Aid Plank.

### FEDERATION HEAD URGES DRY CHANGE

"Either Work or Employment Insurance is Dictum of Organized Workers."

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Democratic platform makers today gave organized labor an attentive and inquisitive hearing. Members of the resolution committee questioned William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor closely.

Green proposed federal loans to cities and states and federal appropriations for relief.

Mayor Walker of New York, who took his place on the committee only today, asked "if the federal government gave aid to municipalities for public construction would that be just as satisfactory as a federal building program?"

"Yes," replied Green.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury asked Green if labor had taken any position on proposed payment in full of veterans' bonus certificates.

Up to Legion  
Green said this had not been done by labor which took the position the issue was up to the American Legion.

"I just wanted to know," replied McAdoo, who is a member of the special sub-committee to draft the platform.

Green also urged modification of the Volstead act to permit 2.75 per cent beer. This was a prelude to the regularly scheduled hearing on prohibition.

A. Mitchell Palmer asked Green at one point if organized labor favored

### Scholarship Must Be Given Back

SALEM, June 25 (AP)—The scholarship fund of \$1000 for chemistry presented in 1924 to the University of Oregon must be returned to the donor, Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion today. The state board of higher education having removed the college of chemistry to Corvallis, the terms of the donation are such that the fund must be returned, he held.

The attorney general held in another opinion on the same order that a \$5,000 bequest to establish a permanent fund known as the Thomas Condon fellowship in paleontology at the University of Oregon, may be retained even though the major field in this course has been removed to the state college.

### Kaiser Returns, Denies Crown Plot

DOORN, Holland, June 25 (AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm came back to his exile home today from Zandvoort, Holland, where he has been visiting Baron Von Der Heydt.

Yesterday there was a report in a London newspaper that his son, the crown prince, had been with him at Zandvoort discussing a project for restoration of the monarchy. The report was denied.

### Hector MacPherson Talks for Merger

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MacPherson and Henry Zorn, president of the Marion County Taxpayers' league, sponsors of an initiative measure seeking consolidation of the institutions, addressed the club. Next week the club will hear opponents of the measure.

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The speaker claimed the administrative costs of higher education in the state would be cut in half under the consolidation; that it would mean great savings for the students and that it would increase efficiency.

## Wagner Attacks President

### AMELIA HAILS NEW YORK



This wave of her hand was Amelia Earhart Putnam's response to the cheers and showers of ticker-tape that emanated from the windows of New York's skyscrapers during the transatlantic aviatix's triumphal ride up Broadway after her return from Europe.

### Friction in Army Puts Vet Chiefs On Special Guard

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Walter W. Waters of Portland, Ore., resigned for the second time today as commander-in-chief of the bonus expeditionary force.

The reason he gave for the action was that he did not think the "rank and file of the men" had had a sufficient voice in naming the commander-in-chief.

Waters claimed ill health when he resigned some time ago. He was replaced then by George Aliman, also of Portland, Ore., who was unseated because of what were described as radical tendencies. Waters then resumed the position.

Beginning early in the week when the bonus marchers' ranks began to dwindle from desertions, Waters had an increasingly difficult time keeping the men in line. Only a handful responded yesterday to a call from him for march on the capitol to demonstrate the veterans' strength to the senate.

Meanwhile, the executive committee voted a repudiation of Waters' stand in agreeing with police that one of the encampments should be evacuated.

Another cause of disagreement from some sections of the men was his action in severing all relations with vets who were members of the Workers' Ex-Service Men's League, a communist organization.

George Kelly, of Camden, N. J., vice commander of the vets, temporarily.

### Gene Sarazen Is Winner In Open Golf Tournament

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### O. W. Seeks To Abolish Two Lines

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation company today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to abandon 23 miles of its branch lines.

The company said 14 miles of its Amwaco branch from Bell, Wash., to Amwaco, Ida., and its nine-mile Beaver branch from Beaver to Jefferson, Ida., were a heavy drain on the company's finances.

### Suggests Special Session to Change Auto License Law

Senator Eddy Believes Change Must Be Paid in Payments Or State, Farmers Will Suffer.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 15 (AP)—In a letter addressed to Governor Julius L. Meier, State Senator B. L. Eddy of this city today suggested that the governor call a special three-day session of the legislature to consider enactment of a law permitting automobile owner license fees to be paid in installments and perhaps make some reductions in the amount of motor vehicle licenses.

Strict enforcement of the present state motor license law, Senator Eddy declares, would seriously affect agriculture and small industries of the state and, he adds, as the governor has no power to declare a moratorium on auto licenses, it will require a legislative act to provide relief for the owners of motor vehicles.

Dangers Are Seen  
"I fully realize the dangers attending the calling of a special session of the legislature at this time," Senator Eddy stated, "but I believe that the members would, in view of existing conditions, be willing to engage themselves exclusively in a study of this present problem and endeavor to devise some method of relief."

"It is absolutely necessary that traffic on the highways continue, otherwise farmers and business men may find it necessary to suspend business and thereby throw more men out of employment."

There is no question but that many

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### CLARENCE WILSON NAMED DEFENDANT

Portland Automobile Dealer Asks \$45,000 Redress For Libel.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of prohibition, temperance and public morals was named defendant in a \$45,000 libel suit filed in circuit court here today by L. F. Welch, Portland automobile salesman.

The complaint recites that last February 21 automobiles driven by Dr. Wilson and Welch collided on a Portland street and that Welch signed a warrant for Dr. Wilson's arrest on a charge of reckless driving.

February 24 at Sacramento, Cal., the complaint alleges, Dr. Wilson, advised of the warrant issued for his arrest in Portland, told a newspaper reporter that "if the driver of the other car had been as strong a believer in prohibition as I am, the accident would not have happened."

Welch alleges that this statement, published in a Sacramento paper, transmitted to other papers including a Portland paper which printed

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### BILL SPONSOR FLAYS HOOVER FOR ATTITUDE

Senator Replies Hotly To "Pork Barrel" Criticism.

EXECUTIVE CALLED 'FUTILE AND WRONG'

Fight Over Wagner-Garner Relief Measure Still Waging at Lag End of Spirited Session.

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Defending his \$2,300,000 relief bill against an attack yesterday by President Hoover, Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.) told the senate today the chief executive "throughout the depression has been wrong, late and futile."

In a vigorous language the New Yorker contended the measure, which Mr. Hoover said contained "pork barrel" and "wasteful" expenditures, would do much to aid the unemployed situation and bring back prosperity.

No Results Seen  
Meanwhile, senate and house conferees met to compose differences of opinion between the Wagner bill and the Garner measure for a similar amount passed by the house. The conference broke up, however, without any tangible results.

Earlier, Representative Rainey, the Democratic leader, told newspapermen that Mr. Hoover's criticism made yesterday at his semi-weekly press conference, "shows he stands for doles and that is all."

Calls President's Errors  
Wagner said President Hoover "was wrong when he announced on March 7, 1930, that within 60 days the depression would be over. He was wrong more recently when he declared that the Reconstruction Finance corporation would contribute to

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### Army Major Dies From Polo Fall

HONOLULU, June 25 (AP)—Major Elkin L. Franklin, assistant chief of staff of the Hawaiian department of the United States army, died here last night as the result of a polo accident.

The cavalry officer fell on his head during polo practice Thursday. Taken unconscious to a hospital his injuries were at first thought not serious but his condition rapidly grew worse.

His home was at McKinney, Tex., where his mother resides.

### Caterpillars Hold Up Coast Trains

EUGENE, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Southern Pacific trains have reported difficulty in traveling over about 1200 feet of track near Pryor because of great numbers of caterpillars on the track during the past few days.

The trains have not been delayed much but trainmen have been forced to use lots of sand to permit traction on the slippery rails.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Renewed strength developed in grain values late today after wheat had sagged even with the season's lowest level.

Rallies in securities were a late bullish factor, word that the senate had made a sharp cut in operating funds of the farm board was also a stimulating influence, together with reports of harvest delays southwest on account of persistent wet weather.

Wheat closed firm 1 1/4¢ above yesterday's finish. Corn 3/4¢ up, oats 1/2¢ advanced and provisions showing a rise of 5 to 20 cents.

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Grain prices averaged lower early today, with wheat equalling the season's bottom price record. Scattered liquidation took place in wheat, influenced by New York market weakness and by adverse financial developments here. Opening at 3/4¢ decline to 1/2¢ advance, wheat orderly rallied somewhat. Corn started unchanged to 3/4¢ off, and later held near the initial limits.

### Runaways of Hillsboro Are Found at Bend

BEND, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Three girls and a boy who ran away from their homes in Hillsboro this week and have been widely sought throughout the northwest, were found in Bend Friday.

The four were Ruby Dodson, who gave her age as 19 but looks much younger; Marjorie Dodson, 14; Dorothy Peters, 14; and Milton Dodson, 11. When found the four were hitchhiking southward on The Dalles-Corvallis highway. They are being held for their parents.

The boy told officers he became homesick when only 20 miles from home and had urged the girls to turn back.

The woman said her name was Mrs. Edna Johnson and declared that she and her daughter Betty had come to Oregon from Montana with her husband, Neal Tillamook, she added, he deserted them and they have suffered great hardships since.

"We have lived like alley cats since then," she said. "We took milk off people's porches and stole food when we could find it."

The two were picked up on the highway near here by state police. The girl was taken care of by a family and Mrs. Johnson was placed under observation, on her assertion she feared she was losing her mind.

### Chicago Greetings Oregon Vanguard

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Oregon's delegation to the Democratic national convention was greeted by cool, showery weather upon arrival here today after a hot train ride across the continent. The delegation was welcomed by Joseph K. Carson and Milton A. Miller, two delegates who already were here.

Dr. Joseph A. Wood, the chairman, was accompanied by Mrs. Wood.

Walter Pierce holds the proxy of Judge Victor P. Moses of Corvallis who was unable to attend. W. H. Dalrymple is alternate for George Finley and G. Y. Harry is here for J. W. Morrow.

Carl Donough holds the proxy of Miss Manche I. Langley of Forest Grove, who is the new national committee woman. She will be seated by proxy at the conclusion of the convention. Lynn M. Black of Dallas was accompanied to Chicago by R. J. Moore of Newberg, an alternate.

### Bakerite Grows "Golden Berries"

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—"Golden raspberries" were introduced to San Francisco today by Harry Wharburton, fruit rancher of near Baker, Oregon, who brought six crates to town.

"My brother and I selected raspberries of different colors and then grafted the vines," he explained. "This grafting process produced what we call the first golden raspberries in the world."