

ROOSEVELT ENJOINES WET PLANK

ROOSEVELT'S NAME PLACED IN NOMINATION

Governor's Old Friend, John E. Mack, Makes Nominating Speech.

DEMONSTRATION ROCKS RAFTERS

Continues For 43 Minutes, With Some New York Delegates Participating in Parade.

By Byron Price
CHICAGO STADIUM, June 30 (AP)—Plunging along with a rapid succession of almost unanimous decisions, the Democratic convention completed approval of its platform today and turned to another interlude of oratory as a long line of speakers took up the task of putting nine candidates formally in nomination for the presidency.

Without roll calls and with roaring shouts of disapproval, the convention refused to write into the platform alongside the prohibition repeal plank a single one of the major amendments sent up from the floor. One plank voted down was for immediate payment of the soldier bonus. It was smothered under an overwhelming rush of "No's." Its sponsors

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MOUNT EMILY ROAD OPENING DUE SHORTLY

The tip-top point of Union county's scenic wonderland, Mt. Emily, will be accessible to motorists in about two weeks, members of the Lions club said this morning, after spending yesterday on the mountain clearing the road. The road is open and the forest service has cleared away the slides to within one-half mile of the lookout station, and the Lions club plans to organize another party to open the remainder of the stretch soon.

Scout Court of Honor Held at Pine Cone Park

With the woods at Pine Cone furnishing an outdoor setting 45 adults, most of whom were parents of Boy Scouts in Troop III of the Methodist church, enjoyed one of the most successful picnics and courts of honor which any scout organization has held in La Grande recently. The troop committee of the church played hosts to the group.

Escaped Prisoner Returned to Jail

R. Vaught, who escaped from a work gang of city jail prisoners last Thursday, was arrested on North Second street shortly before noon yesterday by Patrolman Wiley Blainett. Vaught, who was serving a sentence on a disorderly conduct charge, must spend two more days in jail on that sentence, plus four days on a previous parole sentence, officers report.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; but cloudy and unsettled on the coast; no change in temperature; moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—69 above.
Minimum: 57 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 89, minimum 63 above.
Condition: Clear, Range—26 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 30, 1931

Maximum 70, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy. Range—31 degrees.

Fat Men's Race To Be Feature Of Celebration

Fiddlers' Contest Another Event on Fourth of July Program — Committee Holds Meeting.

The fat men's race, which will be one feature of the Fourth of July celebration which the American Legion is sponsoring in La Grande, is assuming greater proportions with Jack E. Wright, manager of the Liberty theatre, challenging all comers, and offering as a prize a two weeks pass to the picture show. Great interest is also shown in the old fiddlers' contest which will precede the old-fashioned dance at Zuber hall on Monday evening. Old fiddlers are tuning their strings, and a lively contest is promised with some of the best from three counties planning to participate.

T. B. Inspection Of Dairy Herds Completed Here

Cows serving the La Grande territory with milk are almost 100 per cent free of tuberculosis. This fact was revealed at last night's city commission meeting by City Manager Angus McAllister, who reported on tuberculin tests just finished by Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, federal inspector. Tests were made of dairy cows belonging to dairymen operating in this district.

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GERMAN BOND SUGGESTION TURNED DOWN

French Proposal at Lausanne Fails to Win Germany's Acceptance

RAMSAY M'DONALD PLEADS IN VAIN

Assures Germans They Need Have No Fear With Regard to American Generosity.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 30

Germany refused today to agree to a suggestion by France that she deposit a 6,000,000,000 mark bond with the world bank in lieu of reparations annuities, pending negotiation of revised debts agreements with the United States.

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Hoss Asks For Legal Opinion On Car Tag Plan

Works Out System of Quarterly Payment For Automobile Licenses in This State.

MEIER CRITICIZES HOSS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP)—Governor Meier today severely criticized Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, for seeking from the attorney general an opinion on the validity of the proposed deferred payment plan in the purchase of automobile licenses.

SALEM, June 30 (AP)

A quarterly system of payment of automobile licenses has been worked out by the department of state and will be put into effect on July 15, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, announced at Portland last night. Hoss believed such a plan would be legal as it would take the form of receipts on

Firemen Do Second Story Job To Let Judge Into Office

Fire departments are handy things to have around. If you don't believe this, you are respectfully referred to County Judge U. G. Couch.

Roof Blaze At Happersett Home

A roof fire at the C. E. Happersett home at 1301 O avenue was extinguished by the fire department this morning after some damage was done to the roof. Sparks from the chimney were responsible for the blaze, which did not reach any other part of the residence. The alarm was at 10:20 and recall 20 minutes later.

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WRITE WET PLANK INTO PLATFORM



These men — who comprise the drafting sub-committee named by Chairman Gilbert Hitchcock, of the Democrats' resolution committee, to prepare the Democratic platform — wrote a wet plank yesterday and last night it was adopted by the Chicago convention 934½ to 213½. When the above photograph was taken those attending the session included (left to right): Senator Carter Glass, Virginia; Senator David L. Walsh, Massachusetts; A. Mitchell Palmer, Washington, D. C.; Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Senator Cordell Hull, Tennessee; William Gibbs McAdoo, California; William A. Comstock, Michigan.

Will Drys Support Hoover?

State Salaries May Be Reduced Beginning Friday

SALEM, June 30 (AP) — State salaries in Oregon will be reduced from 15 to 16 per cent beginning tomorrow, if the recommendations of the special committee appointed for this purpose are adopted. The 16 per cent will be all salaries above \$6000 while there will be no cuts for salaries of less than \$1200 per year.

"BONUS ARMY" DOES SQUADS RIGHT TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—Hard-boiled top sergeants started today to whip the bonus-seeking army into a military unit.

143,000 Sheep Enter Whitman National Forest

BAKER, Ore., June 30—The last few bands of 143,000 sheep are now entering the 135 sheep allotments on the Whitman national forest. J. I. Peterson, associate range examiner of the forest service, announced here.

Racing Electric Cars In Head-on Collision Today

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 30 (AP)—Two racing electric cars of the Cincinnati and Lake Erie railroad smashed head-on north of here today, killing seven persons and injuring five.

May Sales of Gas Show a Decrease

SALEM, June 30 (AP)—May sales of gasoline in Oregon fell off more than two and a half million gallons under the sales for May in 1931, resulting in a decrease in the state gasoline tax of about \$100,000, the secretary of state's office announced today.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 30 (AP)—Prospects that unofficial monthly crop reports tomorrow would suggest likelihood of a large spring wheat crop did much to restrain upturn in wheat values today.