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The Mt. Emily Lumber company sawmill in La Grande will resume operations in about 10 days or two weeks, depending upon the time required to bring logs to the city, it was announced today by Aug. J. Stange, vice president of the company.

The announcement followed the visit to La Grande this week of A. H. Stange, of Merrill, Wis., president of the Mt. Emily company. Mr. Stange started the return trip to his home today.

The entire mill will not be in operation, as it is necessary to balance the output with market requirements.

Logging operations in the woods were started yesterday. It was announced, and a crew of men will be assembled promptly to commence the work of getting the first logs ready to send to La Grande.

The mill will continue operations as long as conditions in the woods are favorable for logging activities, according to present plans.

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The number of men to be employed is uncertain, because of the necessity of achieving a balance between the crews in the hills and the men at work in the mill. It is expected, however, that between 100 and 150 men will be returned to work.

In connection with the employment of men, company officials announced that married men would be given the preference. It is the policy of the company, when operation is resumed, to benefit as many families as possible.

Work is now under way at the sawmill getting the machinery into first class condition for the sawing of logs and other work to be done.

In addition to the company's own logs, it will be in the market for pine logs purchased locally. An advertisement appears elsewhere in today's Observer concerning the purchasing of logs. Incidentally, this is expected to put more men to work, as no doubt quite a number will go into the woods to furnish logs to be purchased for the Mt. Emily company.

AGREEMENT ON EQUIPMENT AT L.H.S. REACHED

Fire insurance adjusters and the La Grande school board this morning reached an agreement on the equipment loss resulting from the September fire, but were unable to agree on three matters—the wiring, the plastering and the amount of brick necessary to be taken from the outside wall by reason of damage by fire and water.

Negotiations between the two groups were to be resumed this afternoon.

The amount agreed upon for equipment had not been announced.

Rankin Appointed N. A. A. Governor

Tex Rankin, Portland filer, has been designated governor for the National Aeronautics association in Oregon, according to word received by him from Senator Hiram Bingham, national president. Mr. Rankin plans to build up membership in the state and to organize chapters at La Grande, Baker, Klamath Falls, Medford and Salem. At present the Portland chapter of the association is the only active group of the state.

Mr. Rankin was in La Grande during the past weekend to participate in the air show which accompanied the dedication of Rankin field, named for the late brother of the association governor.

Hoover-Curtis Club to Be Formed

Republicans and others interested, both men and women, will meet at the La Grande hotel at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of forming a Hoover-Curtis club.

It also was announced that Mrs. Paul Newman, of Kansas, will be here Saturday under the auspices of the women's Hoover-Curtis club. Further details of her visit will be available later.

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; occasional rains in west portion; cooler interior; moderate southerly winds offshore.

W. A. Burne, local artist, will have his paintings on display along with the fancy work at the booth. It is announced.

Candidates To Be Guests of Chamber

With the general election in the air, the attention of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce will be turned toward the Nov. 8 event at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Salsburg Inn. It was announced this morning. Candidates for office will be the guests of the organization and each will make a brief talk during the program.

Paul Callicotte Retraces Steps In San Francisco

Again Goes Over Route
He Took 16 Years Ago
in Depositing Suitcase
Preparedness Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Paul M. Callicotte, Portland sailor and musician, here today retraced the steps he says he took 16 years ago in placing a suitcase at Stuart and Market streets that may have contained the bomb which caused the injury of 40 others in the 1916 preparedness day parade.

Accompanied by Irving Goodman, attorney and Portland representative of the Tom Mooney defense committee, Louis Scott, secretary of the San Francisco defense committee, and a group of newspapermen, Callicotte retraced with apparent assurance the course he allegedly followed that fatal afternoon.

The Portland man arrived here early today to repeat his "confession" of complicity in the bombing before the San Francisco grand jury. Stepping up the high curb in front of the Southern Pacific building at Stuart and Market streets, he remarked:

"I didn't have to step up like this the last time. It wasn't high at all then, there being only a slight difference between the street level and the sidewalk."

The market street level was changed several years ago, increasing the height of the sidewalk above the street.

Callicotte visited the Alameda cafe at 9 Market street and pointed to a table where he says he sat on that 1916 preparedness day afternoon. He recalled taking a drink from a fountain opposite the cashier's desk, a fountain that is still there and has been there unchanged all these years, employees declare.

The Oregon man repeated the assertion he made in Portland that a man had given him the suitcase in Oakland to bring to San Francisco; that he delivered it to the man at the cafe and had lunch with him there while the suitcase, which Callicotte believes contained the bomb, sat nearby.

"We walked out together at about 1:50 p. m., the man still holding the suitcase," he said.

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Fire At Bunker House on Third Street Tuesday

Another empty house was attacked by flames—believed of an incendiary nature—last night and the residence at 808 Third street, in Old Town, that had been damaged by fire in the structure of two stories, was pretty thoroughly gutted. The fire apparently had been smoldering for about half an hour before it broke through the roof and when the alarm was turned in at 10:20 o'clock, the fire department had a difficult task in extinguishing the flames. There was no furniture in the home which was owned by Mordie Bunker. There was some insurance on the building.

The recall was sounded at 11:40 o'clock.

Reports are that many people in the Old Town section, where several fires have occurred lately, were out with shotguns last night watching their property.

A second fire occurred at 7:55 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Lizzie E. Brown, at 1014 Division street. The blaze, starting in the cellar, was soon controlled and there was practically no damage. It is believed it was caused by old wiring.

Democratic Club Organized Here By Local Women

Miss Kathryn L. McCarthy was elected chairman of the Women's Democratic club of Union county last night when a group of 30 women met at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Reese Haddabreugh, of Boise, prominent Democrat of Idaho and the daughter of a former congressman from Nebraska, was here to preside at the organization meeting. Mrs. C. J. Shorb was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Haddabreugh, who was introduced by H. L. Hess, Democratic candidate for state senator, is a brilliant speaker and discussed the tariff, the farm board and "broken Republican promises." Being the daughter of a former Nebraska congressman, Mrs. Haddabreugh spent most of her early life in Washington, D. C., and is well acquainted with political matters. Mrs. Haddabreugh is a member of the utilities commission of Idaho.

The Women's Democratic club will meet at least once a week. It was planned, and an executive committee will be selected, composed of a vice president from each precinct. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Hess' library.

Fancy Work Booth At Public Market

A fancy work booth has been erected at the public market at which pieces made by women of the valley will be sold. Mrs. Irma Howard will run the booth and also will do hemstitching and sewing.

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"If America as sponsor of the Kellogg pact must resort to war to maintain peace, then the pact is a danger to the peace of America."

MAY RETURN SAM INSULL TO AMERICA

State Department Takes
Up Question of Pass-
port to Greece.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The state department has instructed the American legation in Athens to take up the passport of Samuel Insull Sr. Without a passport, Insull would be in Greece without proper papers and it would be possible for Greek officials to deport him on that ground if they saw fit.

In case Insull were deported by Greece, he probably would be sent back to Italy, which is the country of his citizenship.

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22 MOUNTAINEERS LEAVE FOR WEST

E. O. N. Team En Route
to Portland to Play
Columbia University

Spurred on by a peppy assembly this morning at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, 22 Mountaineer football players and their coach, Bob Quinn, left here at 12:45 p. m. by automobile for Portland, where tomorrow night they will play the Irish of Columbia university. The game is to start at 8:15 o'clock, according to latest advices from Portland.

Coach Quinn introduced the members of the squad at the assembly, the first of its kind held this season. He spoke briefly of the coming game. Yells and songs took up the remainder of the 30-minute period. A stiff workout occurred last night.

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NEGRO GROUP TO SING HERE ON THURSDAY

The Cotton Blossom singers from the Piney Woods school in Mississippi will give a program of spirituals and plantation melodies at the First Methodist Episcopal church under the sponsorship of the High school Epworth League Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The harmony and sweetness of negro voices, raised in melody in the old slave songs, is a thing which cannot be duplicated in music the world over, critics declare. Among the numbers rendered will be some of the old favorites such as "Kentucky Home" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

The Cotton Blossom singers are a male quartet. During the evening some time will be given to dialect readings from negro writers and a short talk will be given regarding the work of the Piney Woods school. A nominal admission charge for the concert will be made and tickets may be secured from members of the High school Epworth League or at the door on the evening of the program.

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Cattle Baron Of South Texas Dies

KINGSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 12 (AP)—Cowboys riding in from pastures nearly 100 miles away on the vast Santa Gertrudis ranch formed an escort of honor today at the funeral of Robert J. Kiebert, Sr., South Texas cattle baron who died Monday.

Prominent persons from many parts of Texas came to the great white ranch house to pay their last respects, and numerous telegrams of condolence were received by the family, including one from John N. Garner, the Democratic vice presidential candidate.

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