

Knights of Pythias From Five Counties Meeting Here

La Grande Evening Observer

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer in east portion Tuesday; gentle changeable winds. Local weather Sunday: Max 74, min 50 above, clear. Today: min 50, at 7 a. m., 58, clear.

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BLOC ASKS MONEY STABILIZATION

Company E Selected As Member Of Governor's Guard

LOCAL UNIT ONE OF FOUR GIVEN HONOR

La Grande Guardsmen Join 3 Other Companies to Escort Governor.

WEEKEND LEAVE ATTRACTS SCORES

Brigade Inspection Held Saturday Afternoon—One Rookie on Elusive Quest For Pivot Oil.

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 19 (Special)

That's the newest assignment of Company E, 186th Infantry, of La Grande. Company E with a Portland company from the 186th Infantry, and two units from the 162nd Infantry, will form the guard for Governor Julius L. Meier when he visits Camp Clatsop—meeting the chief executive of the state at the entrance to camp and escorting him to his destination.

Only the finest companies in the entire camp are considered for this, and out of the scores of units, La Grande was one of the four selected. This is the first time in recent years that the La Grande unit has been accorded such high recognition and, although it requires quite a bit of special drill, the announcement was welcomed by this outfit as another feather in its cap.

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TERM OPENS AT E. O. N. TODAY

Members of the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school have returned from brief vacations for the opening of the summer session today. Registration started this morning and will continue throughout the next

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Four Accidents Occur In City During Weekend

Four accidents were reported during the weekend in La Grande, all minor occurrences, three on Saturday and one on Sunday.

A. B. Cherry struck an automobile when he backed out from the curb Saturday. No damage was done to either car with the exception of the loss of the tail light on the Cherry automobile.

What might have resulted in

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YOUNG ACTORS WILL TOUR STATE

Like troubadours of old, Richard B. Evans, of Pendleton, Boyd Jackson, of La Grande, and John Richardson, of Prospect, will tour Oregon this summer, presenting parts from the dramatic presentations of the finest playwrights of several ages. Mr. Evans, a graduate assistant in the English department at the University of Oregon, will be the principal in the small company of venturesome drama enthusiasts; Mr. Jackson, who has studied staging and lighting while a student at Oregon State college and the university, will be the stage technician; while Mr. Richardson, who just graduated from the University of Oregon in time to come down with the measles at Pendleton, is their advance agent.

Pendleton will be the setting of the first public recital on June 19 and

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 19—So father had a day yesterday did he? Where? But you figure it out and he didn't deserve any more of a day than he got.

There is a lot of hokey about poor father being imposed upon. Dear old father gets away with quite a bit of murder just because he is father. If he was some outsider and pulled the junk he does, they would chuck him in the alley.

There is nothing outside of an economist, that's been any more overestimated than a father. He is a necessity and that about lets him out. Yours,

Will Rogers
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REGISTRATION ON JULY ELECTIONS CLOSES TUESDAY

Six Referendum and Three Initiative Measures to Be Decided—To Elect Delegates.

Registration for the special election on July 21 when the people of the state will vote on six referendum and three initiative measures, will close Tuesday evening, June 20, at 5 o'clock. County Clerk C. K. McCormick announced today. Only those not already registered and others who did not vote during the 1931 and 1932 elections will be required to register.

The election of delegates to the state convention for the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States repealing the 18th amendment is the measure which is causing the greatest display of interest among the voters. Other measures which are referred to the people by legislation are the constitutional amendment on the bonus for soldiers and sailors

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LOCAL RAINBOW GIRL HONORED

Miss Edna Brown, of La Grande, was elected grand worthy associate advisor of the Oregon grand assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, at the meeting of the grand assembly held at Reed college in Portland Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Brown, who has been a student at the Normal school during the past year, has been active in Rainbow work for six years and has attended four sessions of the grand assembly. Her new office is next to the highest

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AUTO CASE IN COURT TODAY

The case of W. W. Zurecher and others vs. J. L. Munhall and others for the replevin of an automobile opened this morning in the circuit court before Judge J. W. Knowles. The trial is the last that has been scheduled to date, for the June term by Judge Knowles.

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CHANCELLOR OF PYTHIANS HERE TODAY

Makes Trip to Wallowa Lake For Luncheon There This Noon

MANY PROMINENT OFFICERS HERE

Big Meeting Tonight is Open to Knights and Families, and Pythian Sisters and Families.

James Dunn Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio,

supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in La Grande this morning where he was met by a group of prominent Pythians from the state of Oregon, Judge W. M. Calk, past supreme representative, of Portland; Warren Barnes, grand chancellor for Oregon, Portland; James W. Maloney, supreme representative.

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Electric Light For Commercial Use Is Cheaper

The advertising columns of the Observer recently carried the announcement of a reduction in commercial lighting rates to go into effect on July 1 in this territory.

Several local people have inquired

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Flour Prices To Rise July 1

Flour will advance \$1.50 a barrel retail about July first, according to statement today by Lester Kingsley, manager of the Interior Grocery, wholesalers of this city. Kingsley said he had been so notified by flour companies from whom he obtains his supply. This is as a result of the new processor tax which goes into effect about that time.

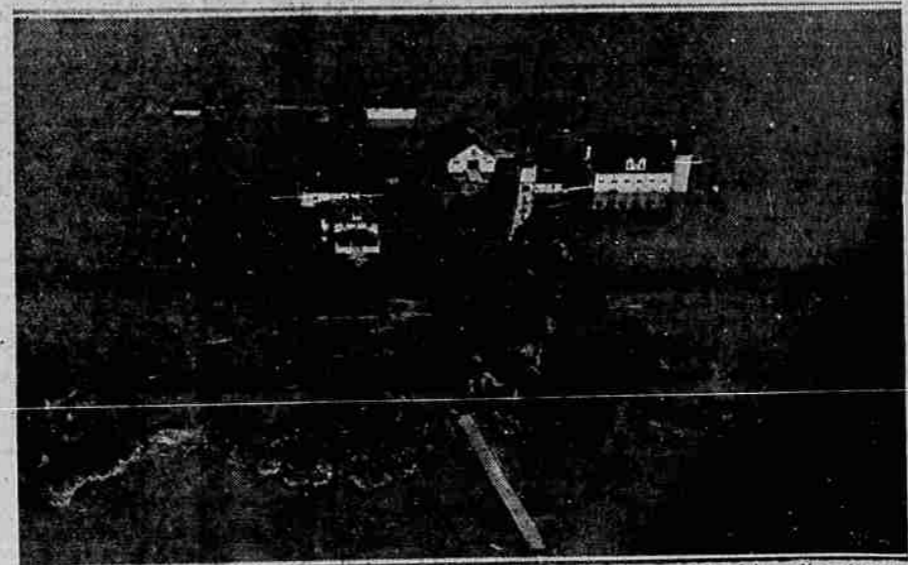
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Local Postage 2c After July 1

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—A drop in the local postage rate from 3 to 2 cents will go into effect July 1.

The change recently enacted also gives the president authority to make a general reduction in air mail rates if he finds business conditions warrant.

Farms, Towns Isolated as Columbia Rises



Late spring rains swelled tributaries of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and low-lying adjacent property is inundated. This air view shows the Columbia's encroachment upon a farm near St. Helena, Ore.

VOTE IN SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HEAVY

The polls at Greenwood and Central schools opened at two o'clock this afternoon for the school board election. Though there was no estimate available at press time, the voting was expected to be considerably heavier than usual because of the interesting contest among the candidates.

Three new members are to be elected. Mrs. N. W. Frees is an unopposed candidate for the two-year position; but there are four candidates for the two three-year positions. Dr. J. L. Ingle, C. R. Eber-

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Fast Train Runs Into Slide But Is Not Damaged

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19 (AP)—Engineer C. E. Denmore and Fireman H. J. McClure both of Portland, were slightly injured early today when their locomotive, drawing the combined North Coast Limited, Empire Builder of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, en route from Spokane to Portland, rammed a slide, near Cooks, 65 miles east of Portland. The train remained on the track and none of the passengers

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FLIER GIVES LIFE FOR PASSENGER

KANSAS CITY, June 19 (AP)—Fellow pilots today credited Howard Cavanaugh, 22-year-old Kansas City flier with having sacrificed his own life to save that of a girl passenger when his air plane crashed Sunday at the Kansas City airport.

The plane, carrying Miss Jewell Duncan, 16, as a passenger, reached an altitude of 300 feet when the motor failed. As the ship nosed

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LOTTRIDGE SHOOTS SELF IN PORTLAND

J. P. Lottridge, 48, shot and killed himself yesterday while walking along a residential street in Portland. Mr. Lottridge, until recently, was the president and general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, and although he made his headquarters in Baker there are many people in La Grande whom he knew personally both in private and public life.

Mr. Lottridge shot himself through the head with an automatic pistol. There were no witnesses to the shoot-

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STOCKS ADVANCE STRONGLY TODAY

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Financial markets were borne upward today on a new wave of inflation psychology. As the dollar declined sharply in foreign exchange markets, following reports the Washington administration disapproved of currency stabilization at present rates, stocks soared 2 to 7 or more points. The close was strong. Approximately 6,000,000 shares changed hands.

A rush of buyers at the opening sent prices spurring to levels where they regained substantial portions of their last week's losses. All groups participated in the recovery. While there were intermittent pauses to absorb profit taking, the movement was forward throughout. Gains were up from 2 to 3 cents a bushel, around

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PIERCES WILL RETURN SOON

Representative and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce are expected to return to La Grande during the latter part of this week, according to information received here by friends. They plan to take a week for the trip from Washington, D. C. to their home, visiting the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago and also with relatives.

Mr. Pierce represented the second congressional district of Oregon in the session of representatives during the house of congress that adjourned Thursday night.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 19 (AP)—Wheat, corn and rye went soaring today about 3 cents a bushel, with most of the grain list overtopping the season's high price records.

As a result of prolonged extreme high temperatures and lack of moisture, crop authorities said hopes for a 1933 big yield of spring wheat had been abandoned. Renewed of inflation talk also was a source of skyrocketing the prices.

Wheat closed strong, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents above Saturday's finish, corn 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 cents up, oats 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents advanced and provisions unchanged to a rise of 27 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

SEARCHING FOR MATTERN

GRANGE HITS TRUCK LAW

THEIR HEADS WHEAT DIVISION

STILL SEARCHING FOR YOUNG

NOME, Alaska, June 19 (AP)—Weather-hounded by cold blasts of fog and low-lying clouds for 24 hours, two navy fliers stationed in the Pribilof Islands awaited better conditions today to start a search for Jimmie Mattern. Meanwhile, the coast guard, together with eight to a dozen commercial and private fliers on the mainland, were also in action hunting for Mattern, now unreported on his fifth day after taking off from Khabarovsk, Siberia, on a 2500-mile flight to Nome.

SALEM, June 19 (AP)—Endorsement of the Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association's campaign against the new truck and bus law was contained in a resolution issued here today by the legislative committee of the Oregon State Grange.

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—Secretary Wallace today appointed Frank A. Thiels of Kansas City, as chief of the wheat processing and marketing division of the farm adjustment administration. Thiels, for 20 years engaged in the grain business, will work with William I. Westervelt, of Chicago, director of processing of all commodities.

PORTLAND, June 19 (AP)—Fliers conducting a search for William Young, lost aviator, were given a new clue late today when information was received from McMinville that a plane, flying low, was seen in that vicinity at 3:05 a. m. Saturday.

FRENCH LEAD GOLD BLOC IN MONEY TALK

Insist That No Progress Can Be Made Previous To Stabilization.

ALSO ASK CONTROL OF PRODUCTION

49 Nations Reported Now Signed Up On Roosevelt Tariff Truce; Success Seems Assured.

By Dewitt MacKenzie

LONDON, June 19 (AP)—Adjournment of the world economic conference until the question of stabilization of currencies can be settled was advocated today in the conference headquarters lobby by the European gold bloc.

It was understood the French were fostering this program on the ground that no progress was possible on other lines until some form of stabilization had been achieved.

Asks Production Control
The French minister of colonies, Albert Sarraut, served notice on the world economic conference today that unless it could perfect a plan for universal control of production and

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F. R. YACHT HITS ROUGH WEATHER

By Francis M. Stephenson

NANTUCKET, Mass., June 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt, wearing a shave and his face and oil skin glistening with spray, put into this island port today on his vacation yacht, Amber-Jack II.

President Roosevelt on a vacation

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ATTENDS MAIL CARRIER MEET

L. A. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, attended the Allied Postal Carriers association of Idaho at Nampa on June 18 and 17, returning yesterday to their home in La Grande. Mr. Kennedy was one of the speakers on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were guests of Miss Frances Cherry at the banquet given for the association. Miss Cherry formerly made her home in La Grande.

Mr. Kennedy received an invitation from the Idaho State Association of City Letter Carriers to attend the national convention at Atlantic City in September. All arrangements were made for the event and Mr. Kennedy will accompany the Idaho delegation, representing the local branch.

Today's Baseball

National League	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	3	0
New York	3	7	4
Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Schumacher and Mancuso.			
International League	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	14	2
Philadelphia	8	12	2
Batteries: Johnson, Frey, Quinn and Hensley; Hanson, Lisak, Elliott and Davis.			
Other Leagues	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	15	0
Brooklyn	8	19	1
Batteries: Walker, Johnson, Carleton, Haines and J. Wilson; Thurston, Haute and Lopez.			

INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wright each interviewee will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Lionel Barrymore in "Looking Forward."

La Grande has no public ground for children to play with the exception of the tennis courts which can not accommodate a great number of children at one time.

Eywood Hiatt, 1806 Washington street, says, "I believe that the opening of Crystal Plunge as a civic enterprise would be a fine thing. The plunge has been successful since it was opened, but I believe that by charging a nominal fee, the city

could make the thing pay and at the same time furnish a playground for children."

Judy Moore, Grande Ronde apartments, says "I am in favor of some kind of a public play ground for children, a place where they could play together and have something to do during the summer. They can be run inexpensively and have been established already in many towns the size of La Grande."

SCHOOL AFFAIRS SHOULD HAVE THE INTEREST OF EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER IN LA GRANDE — VOTE BEFORE 7:00 P. M. THIS EVENING