

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in interior; gentle changeable winds. Local weather Monday: max 74, min 50 above, clear. Weather today: min 48 above, at 7 a. m., 58, clear.

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HEAVY VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

EBERHARD, FREES AND INGLE WIN

Lester Kingsley Misses Victory By Margin of Five Votes.

LARGEST TOTAL OF VOTES IN 12 YEARS

Name of M. H. Allen Requiring Board Member, Receives Notable Support at Polls.

In the contest which brought out the largest vote cast in La Grande at a school election in the last 12 years, Colonel R. Eberhard and Dr. J. L. Ingle were yesterday elected to the school board for three year terms, and Mrs. Norman Frees for the two year term.

A bare margin of five votes separated Dr. Ingle's election from that of Lester Kingsley, the closest runner up in the three year contest where four candidates vied for honors. Dr. Ingle received a total of 449 votes and Kingsley, 444.

Total vote cast in the election was 955, divided at the two precincts as follows: Central school, 694; Greenwood school, 261.

The north side gave heavy majorities to Kingsley and Mrs. Frederick Gehring over Eberhard and Dr. Ingle Kingsley led Ingle in this precinct by 191 to 53.

A feature of the election was the writing in of the name of M. H. Allen, retiring member of the board but not an announced candidate. Mr. Allen received a total of 238 votes in the two precincts, for the two year term against Mrs. Frees. In the Greenwood precinct Allen received 118 votes to Mrs. Frees, 77.

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How They Voted

	Greenwood	Central	Total
Eberhard	450	505	
Gehring	139	171	310
Ingle	53	396	449
Kingsley	191	253	444
Frees	77	471	548
Allen	118	120	238

Replevin Case Before Judge In Circuit Court

Judge J. W. Knowles is hearing the case of W. W. Zurcher vs. J. H. Munhall for the replevin of an automobile today in the circuit court. The second day of the case opened with the attorneys receiving the testimony of witnesses, and the case was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon. Mr. Munhall repossessed an automobile that Mr. Zurcher received from him but which was completely paid for. The latter claims that Mr. Munhall had no right to take the car back.

WILL VISIT EXPOSITION

Miss Elvora Hansen left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit the Century of Progress exposition. She will be joined at Salt Lake City by Miss Valette Harer, of La Grande, who has been teaching this year at Sonora, Cal. The young women will stop also at Shelton, Nebr. to visit friends. They plan to be gone from here for about six weeks.

NORMAL ANNUAL ARTISTIC CREATION

Artistic use of white space with a modernistic effect marks the E. O. N. annual publication of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, just off the press. A svelte cover of white is the background for the design of brown, typical of the Indian art which has its setting in Eastern Oregon. The same design is carried out on green paper on the dividing pages throughout the book.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 19 — There ain't but one way of these foreign princes (or so-called title birds) to prove it to Americans, and that is for one of 'em to marry a poor girl. Then we will know he is a prince. For in all our story book reading, the prince always married the poor girl. Mr. Roosevelt went out on what he hoped would be a quiet private cruise. All that followed him was a battleship, three coast guard cutters, three shiploads of newspaper men and two of camera men.

Talk about a gossip old woman wanting to see and hear everything. American newspapers make an amateur out of her for hanging on the back fence and peeping in the key-hole. If I was him I would make a parachute jump some time and see if I couldn't get a few seconds of privacy. Yours,

Will Rogers
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PYTHIANS ENJOY FINE CONFERENCE WITH CHANCELLOR

Dunn Addresses Audience of 150 Pythians From Eastern Oregon Last Night.

The world needs more acts of friendliness and kindness which were practically forgotten in the rush of prosperity and world progress. James Dunn Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, told a large delegation of Knights who gathered in La Grande yesterday. "The friendly act" was the theme of the address which he delivered at the K. of P. hall in the Odd Fellows building last night.

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86 LOCAL MEN NOW IN FORESTS

Eighty-six men, taken from the unemployed rolls of the Union county relief committee, have been sent into the national forests from Union county. J. H. Pearce, chairman, announces. Of the total 37 are of the ages from 18 to 25, and are experienced woodsmen, all having dependants. The aggregation from Union county have been divided among the three forests, the experienced woodsmen going to Baldy Mt. camp in the Whitman forest, and the Prog Heaven camp, near Frazier, in the Umatilla forest. The younger boys are at the Imnaha camp in the Wallowa reserve. Mr. Pearce expects a call to complete the quota allowed to the county sometime this week. The exact quota has not yet been announced.

YOUNGEST TO GET DEGREE

The youngest scholar to receive a Ph. D. degree from the American university at Washington, D. C., is Vernon L. Wilkinson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, Okanogan, Wash., and the cousin of Mrs. J. H. Blunt, of La Grande, and the Wilkinsons of High Valley. He graduated from the high school in Okanogan at the top of his class in 1926, and went to Whitman college, Walla Walla, where he was again valedictorian in 1930. He studied languages and international law at the University of Paris for a year, on a Carnegie scholarship, and returned to the American university, where he completed four years' work in two. He plans a career in the diplomatic corps and his doctorate thesis was on "The Department of State, Its Functions, Its History and Its Operation."

Pittman Resolution Presented At World Conference

EXPERIMENT WORK FUNDS WON'T BE CUT

Senator McNary Assured Proposed Cut Will Be Deferred For Time

SEN. ROBINSON GIVES HIS WORD

Agricultural Experiment Funds Were to Be Cut 25 Per Cent By Budget Officials.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP) — Assurances that budget officials would not curtail agricultural experiment work by 25 per cent were given today by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader.

Senator McNary, of Oregon, the Republican leader, protested to Robinson.

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Red Cross Swim Week Will Open Thursday Night

Through the activities of the Red Cross many lives are saved from drowning every year, and it is that fact that makes National Swim Week one of the important functions of the organization. Red Cross Swim Week will be held here, beginning Thursday, at the Cove natorium under the direction of Misses Myrtle Hoyt and Marguerite Klopfenstein, both excellent swimmers who will give instruction.

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BOOKS LOANED TO LOCAL LIBRARY

Miss Mabel Doty, librarian at the La Grande public library, announced today that the state library has loaned a number of interesting books which are now available to local people.

Among the books received are the

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The North Side Improvement club, organized to foster the beautification of homes and gardens on the north side of town, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Ward L. D. S. church. It is announced today.

SCENE OF GANGLAND'S GREATEST AFFRONT TO LAW



This telephoto picture from Chicago shows the scene at Union Station Plaza, in Kansas City, Mo., where a recaptured convict and four officers were killed in the auto to the right of the picture; they were trapped between the crossfire of two machine guns. The bodies of Detectives Grooms and Hermanson of the Kansas City force are shown on the pavement. The bodies of the other men are in the car at the right.

NATIONAL GUARD FIRING BIG GUNS ON COAST TODAY

FORT STEVENS, Ore., June 20 (AP) — The thunder of big guns roared over the coastline here today as batteries of the 249th coast artillery of the Oregon national guard strived for new records as they hurled great shells at moving targets nearly seven miles out to sea.

Three batteries of the 249th artillery today began their quota of service firing on the ten-inch rifles and 12-inch mortars, a part of the annual training period on the Clatsop coast. While the serenity of the lower Columbia was being rent by the blasts

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Eastern Oregon Librarians Hold Annual Meeting

UNION, Ore., July 20 (Special) — The fourth annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Library association opened at the Woman's club-house Saturday morning with the

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Three States To Vote On Repeal Measure Today

By the Associated Press
Iowa and the New England states of New Hampshire and Connecticut voted today on repeal of the prohibition amendment.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS HELD AT COVE

COVE (Special) — The annual school meeting was held here yesterday with 41 votes cast in the election of directors. Thomas Towle was re-elected director to serve for three years. A. A. Antles was nominated but refused the nomination. Mrs. Georganna Chadwick was a candidate. Mrs. Fannie E. Conklin was re-elected as clerk for one year. Hers was the only nomination and her election was unanimous.

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FORMER LEGION COMMANDER DIES OF SEVERE BURNS

SHREVEPORT, La., June 20 (AP) — The American Legion, which Major O. L. Bodenhamer served as national commander, made plans today to bury him with all its honors.

Louis A. Johnson, the present national commander, will attend the funeral personally if possible, he said at his home in Clarksburg, W. Va. Johnson described Bodenhamer, buried fatally when his cigar set off gases in an oil field near Henderson, Texas, as "one of the most beloved of the legion's national commanders." Bodenhamer, 40 years old, was elected to the high post in 1929.

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Barbara Hutton Marries Prince In Paris Today

PARIS, June 20 (AP) — Barbara Hutton, blonde American heiress whose fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000, married Prince Alexis Mdivani, member of the Mdivani family of Charkov, Georgia, today in a civil ceremony at the Mairie of the 16th Arrondissement.

GILBERT BLUNT GETS DEGREE

One of the graduates of the Washington State college this June is Gilbert M. Blunt, son of J. H. Blunt, of the local high school. He secured his Bachelor of Science and also his Bachelor of Arts in 1931 and taught science in the high school in Colfax, Wash. He was granted a fellowship in zoology by the state board of regents and has now completed his requirements for his master's degree which he received recently.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP) — Aggressive profit taking sales turned all grades downward late today, with traders influenced by indications the heat wave northwest had been broken.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- U. P. EARNINGS INCREASE
- SUIT AGAINST TRUCK LAW
- SHUMWAY NEW GRAIN HEAD
- HOPE FOR WHEAT AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP) — The Union Pacific Railroad Co. today reported May net operating income of \$1,576,584 compared with \$55,333 in May, 1932. Union Pacific's traffic this month has continued to run ahead of a year ago, President Carl Gray said. The increased movement of lumber was a material factor in the improvement in revenues.

SALEM, June 20 (AP) — Suit asking that the bus and truck law be declared invalid was filed in the Marion county circuit court today by A. C. Anderson, president of the Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association. A temporary restraining order to prevent operation of the law while the issue is pending was also asked. Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, is made defendant in the action.

SPOKANE, June 20 (AP) — A. H. Shumway, of Milton, Ore., was re-elected president of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., northwest marketing co-operative at the annual meeting here last night.

LONDON, June 20 (AP) — Definite progress in negotiations by the "big four" wheat producing countries toward reaching an agreement for control of production was reported authoritatively in world economic conference quarters today.

MAY DEFER REDUCTION IN RAIL WAGES

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP) — Railroad management today received a suggestion from administration sources that proposed wage reductions be postponed.

BARGES MAY PLY UPPER COLUMBIA

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP) — Operation of transport barges on the upper Columbia river appeared definitely nearer realization today in view of the action yesterday by Major General Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, in recommending a 7-foot channel 150 feet wide from Celilo Falls to Wallula.

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NATIONS NOW CONSIDERING SILVER PLAN

Secretary of State Hull Greatly Encouraged at Reception of Scheme

MANY NATIONS IN AGREEMENT

Talk About Adjournment By Gold Bloc Quietied By Attitude Toward Pittman Silver Plan.

By DeWitt MacKenzie
LONDON, June 20 (AP) — Senator Key Pittman's monetary resolution, the main purpose of which is the rehabilitation of silver, was the dominant issue before the world economic conference today and received such support that both Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the senator later declared they were very much encouraged.

In connection with the discussion of this important resolution, the American representatives made two vital points definitely clear:

STABILIZATION IS NOT LIKELY

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP) — No stabilization of currencies in the immediate future is foreseen by the United States government. The belief of the administration was expressed through the treasury today that the time had not yet arrived to consider currency stabilization and that the settlement of the question would depend upon developments.

Today's Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
(First Game)	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	4 7 2
Philadelphia	7 10 2
Kolp, Benton and Lombard; Jackson and Davis.	
Pittsburgh	6 11 0
Boston	5 12 1
Swift and Grace; Zachary, Starr, Frankhouse, Brandt and Hogan, Hargrave.	
Chicago	5 12 1
New York	3 7 3
Tinning, Grimes and Hartnett; Bell, Spencer, Hubball and Mancuso.	
(2nd Game)	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 10 2
Philadelphia	7 15 0
Derringer, Frey, Quinn and Hensley; Collins and Davis.	
St. Louis	15 17 2
Brooklyn	4 11 2
Hallahan, Johnson and J. Wilson; Mungo, Ryun, Heimach and Lopez, Outen.	

HURRAH—THE MARKET IS UP!



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