

WETTER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy on coast, fair in interior tonight, Saturday; cooler Sunday; Sunday cloudy on coast, fair in interior. Local weather Thursday: max 88, min 56. Clear. Today: min 54, 7 a. m.—65. Clear.

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MATTERN IS FOUND!

L. H. S. WORK MOVES AHEAD ON SCHEDULE

Contractor Expects to Have Building Completed During August

MOST BRICKWORK HAS BEEN DONE

Finishing of About One-Third of Second Floor Interior Has Been Completed, Report.

Work at the La Grande High school building, which is being reconstructed this summer with insurance money received after the fire last September, is progressing at an excellent rate of speed.

Rep. Pierce To Speak on Sales Tax on July 15

Representative Walter M. Pierce, of the second congressional district, is taking an enthusiastic stand against the sales tax which will be submitted to the people for voting on July 21. The sales tax and other measures to be decided in the special election and governmental measures will be discussed by Mr. Pierce on Saturday, July 15, both before the Union grade picnic in the afternoon and at Pleasant Grove grange in the afternoon.

BREAKS WRIST IN AUTO FALL

Mrs. T. E. Pierson, 1205 N. avenue, broke her wrist in two places recently when she fell while stepping from an automobile. Her heel caught on the metal strip on the car floor and Mrs. Pierson fell to the pavement.

HE DECIDED TO HIT THE TRAIL

Frank McCallon, of La Grande, appeared in police court Wednesday in Pendleton on a vagrancy charge and was given his choice of paying \$10 and serving 10 days in jail or leaving town for good in 10 minutes. He decided to leave town.

Portland Fears A New Tong War

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Prepared for riot call action, a squad of police maintained a close watch on Portland's Chinatown today. A tong war, the officers believe, is in the making.

NEWSPAPER OF 1885 PRINTED ON CLOTH

Did you ever see a newspaper printed on cloth? Cloth a lot like that used to make flour sacks? On August 14, 1885, the issue of the La Grande Gazette, published by W. G. Snodgrass, was facing a major emergency. It was nearly time to go to press and there was no paper! Freight was uncertain in those days and on this particular occasion, there seemed nothing on which to print the day's news.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 6.—The morning papers said the London conference blew up, the afternoon papers say its blown back in again. They ought to put that thing on the stock market and let people make bets on what it will do next.

They are going to yank her off that gold. Just as she yanked England and America off. One wolf can't be in a pack and have a bone all to himself, Yours,

MILL TO RE-OPEN MONDAY IF LOGS EXPECTED ARRIVE

The Mount Emily Lumber Co. sawmill, which re-opened in May but which was shutdown temporarily a few weeks ago because of inability to get sufficient logs from the woods because of weather conditions at that time, plans to resume operations next Monday morning.

WARM DAYS BRING MORE GRASS FIRES

Warm weather, with the mercury high in the 80s regularly during the warmest part of the day, is drying out grass and weeds over the city and as a result, several grass fires have been extinguished recently by the fire department.

NEPHEW VISITS R. A. WILKERSON

Ralph Gaitner, nephew of R. A. Wilkerson, who lives in North Carolina, arrived unexpectedly in La Grande and made a surprise visit to the home of his uncle last night.

SCHOOL CLERK TO PORTLAND

Raymond O. Williams, clerk of the school district, left this morning for Portland where he will join Mrs. Williams and their daughter and spend the weekend.

FORCE OF HABIT

THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE GENTLEMAN FROM LOUISIANA

Boiler Mount



Presenting a radiator mountain—part of a lot of 5000 discards shipped from Los Angeles on the steamer Santa Teresa to be melted for metal.

EDGAR KNAPP IS BURIED THURSDAY

Edgar Knapp, son of Horace Knapp and Mrs. Fred G. Smith and one of two young men who were killed in an automobile accident between Imbler and Rinehart the morning of July Fourth, was buried yesterday afternoon at the Old Fellows cemetery, after funeral services were held at Walker's Funeral Home with about 300 attending.

ASSEMBLY TO BE SATURDAY AT ACKERMAN

The first assembly of the children of the J. H. Ackerman school to be held during the summer term, is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium.

LONGFELLOWS LEAVE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow plan to leave this afternoon for Oregon City where they will make their home. Mr. Longfellow, formerly superintendent of schools in La Grande, has accepted a similar position in Oregon City.

PIONEERS TO HOLD PICNIC ON JULY 20

Sons and Daughters Association to Arrange Program Tomorrow

DUNHAM WRIGHT PLANS TO ATTEND

All-Day Picnic Planned at Riverside Park; Luncheon at Noon Hour Arranged For.

The annual Union county pioneer picnic will be held on the third Thursday of this month, July 20, at Riverside park. It was announced today by J. E. Reynolds, president of the Sons and Daughters of the Union County Pioneers.

Eagles To Hold Annual Picnic In Near Future

The annual summer picnic of the Eagles lodge will be held in the near future and plans for the outing were made last night when the lodge met at the hall. Members of the committee in charge are John Hopkins, W. P. Blanchard, Oscar Hobson, J. H. Proffitt, Charles Hildebrand, representing the lodge, and Mesdames May Parker, Frank Seward, Pearl Patt, Mabel Harris and Oscar Hobson, the auxiliary. They will select date and site for the picnic.

Carole Lombard To Divorce W. Powell

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP)—William Powell, debonair screen actor, and Carole Lombard, actress, are going to be divorced in Nevada on her complaint, Mrs. E. C. Peters, her mother, disclosed late last night.

A RECORD IN 'B' FLAT



Eleanor Holm, swim champ, is versatile, to say the least, what with her swimming, movie acting, and other accomplishments. She showed further talent after equalling her world backstroke record of 1:11.2 in Los Angeles recently. She hopped out of the water and strummed a banjo, as shown above.

COURT NAMES 3 TO GIVE REPORT ON PERRY ROAD

J. A. McKenzie, Charles Playle and S. B. Morgan, county road master, were appointed by the county court yesterday at the closing session of the July term to view the road on the upper flat at Perry, assess the damage if any and report back at a future meeting. The court met in the office of County Judge U. J. Couch, at the court house.

GIRL ENTERS W. B. COLLEGE

Miss Veda Strine left this morning for Seattle to attend the Wilson Business college. She drove with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fulmer, who have been visiting relatives here for a week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pullmer and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Strine.

WOOD AND SHUTE IN GOLF DEADLOCK

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 7 (AP)—Two youthful American professionals, Densmore Shute, of Philadelphia, and Craig Wood, of Deal, N. J., today tied for the British open golf championship with totals of 222 each for 72 holes in one of the most spectacular finishes in the tournament's history.

WILL ATTEND BEND MEETING

L. A. Kennedy, mail carrier at the local post office, plans to leave this evening for Bend to attend the state convention of mail carriers there.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—For the first time in 1933, all deliveries of wheat here sold above \$1.00 a bushel today, and some climbed as high as \$1.10.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MASKED ROBBER SHOOTS 2
CANCEL CUT IN WAGES
JOHNSON ISSUES WARNING
STOCK SALESMEN CONVICTED

LA JUNTA, Colo., July 7 (AP)—A masked robber shot Mary Russell, 50, to death, wounded her brother, John 60, set fire to their house here early today and fled, apparently leaving his partner to die in the flames.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—There were smiles on the faces of employees of the Sperry Flour company here today. They were advised the company not only has cancelled the order of its February for a 10 per cent reduction in salary, but that this 10 per cent reduction will be restored in full.

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, warned anew today that unless industry moved promptly to increase purchasing power through increased wages to counterbalance the increased "speculative production" a new collapse might result.

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Otto Goebel and eight others were convicted today of using the mails to defraud in the sale of stock of the National Diversified corporation. The trial lasted 109 days.

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Resolutions condemning cities which have "failed unnecessarily to pay their teachers," and urging school boards to refrain from further cuts in costs or salaries, were before teachers of the National Education association for approval today.

BUSINESS GAINS ENCOURAGING IN THE LAST WEEK

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—The past week was marked by further sharp gains in many lines of industry and trade, said the Dun & Bradstreet review today.

"It is no longer an opinion," asserted the agency, "that business is on the upgrade; it is a fact. The complete reversal of trade trends during the first six months of the current year, with the precipitous and unprecedented climb of productive and distributive totals, has left even leaders of industry mystified."

"In addition orders are being received from unexpected sources, and many for amounts unequalled in years, while unemployment is being reduced each week and is accompanied by the encouraging announcements of more firms granting pay increases."

SEARCH FOR FLU CURE PROGRESSES

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—The prospect of producing serum to make humans immune to influenza has been brought nearer by the discovery that ferrets can be infected with the influenza virus.

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 interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Nancy Carroll in "The Woman Accused."

FLIER SENDS MESSAGE TO HIS HOMELAND

No Further Details Are Available; U. S. Ship Rushing to Scene.

MATERN'S WIFE REJOICES AT NEWS

Flier, in Attempt to Encircle Globe, Missing For Many Days; All World Was Anxious.

By The Associated Press
Jimmie Matern, world flier given up for dead by all but a trusting few, is safe in Siberia.



June 14 while making the first solo flight around the world. The good news was dispatched by (Continued on Page Two)

Army of Sheep Buyers Invading Western Oregon

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—In anticipation of a sharp advance in sheep and lamb prices, an army of buyers is invading the Willamette valley with instructions to grab every offering. Lambs, especially, are in keen demand. This activity was confirmed here today by one large packer and several others.

Today's Baseball

American League	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 15 0
Philadelphia	1 6 0
Batteries: Durham and Grube; Mahaffey, Kretz and Madjeski.	
National League	R. H. E.
Detroit	9 12 0
New York	4 5 3
Batteries: Frazer, Hogsett and Hayworth; Ruffing, Brennan, Brown and Dickey.	