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**FISHERMAN DROWNED**  
PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—Paul White, 45, drowned in the Willamette river near here Sunday while fishing with two companions. Angling in comparatively shallow water, White attempted to wade out from shore and was seen to slip into a deep hole. Weighed by his fishing clothes and gear, he did not resurface.

**SHERIFF CONVICTED**  
MEDFORD, Ore., July 17 (AP)—Gordon L. Schermerhorn, suspended sheriff of Jackson county, was found guilty of complicity in the ballot theft on February 29 when the jury reported at 8:20 a. m. Sunday, after 18 hours of deliberation. The verdict was the third victory for the state in the prosecution of the long list of ballot cases. Schermerhorn received the news without apparent perturbation.

**TRIAL OF COUNTY JUDGE EARL H. FEHRT**  
also one of the 22 indicted will start Tuesday.

**TO CHECK ON BONDS**  
PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—No bond purchases by the state will be made hereafter without the express approval of Governor Meier and T. Morris Dunne, state accident commissioner, who comprise a majority of the state bond commission. Ritus Holman, state treasurer, is the third member.

This statement of policy was made by the governor over the weekend. The change, he said, was to avoid "hooking" the state on anything but "first-class paper."

**BANK TAKEN OVER**  
HALEM, July 17 (AP)—The Glendale State bank today placed its affairs in the hands of A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent. The bank has transferred its unrestricted deposits to the Grants Pass and Josephine County bank.

The deposits to be liquidated aggregate about \$69,000. The capital of the bank, organized in 1905, was \$25,000 with surplus of \$5,000. J. M. Throne, of Roseburg, is president.

**SKREEN EXPLAINS TESTING PROGRAM AT EAST NORMAL**

The testing program in the Eastern Oregon Normal school is planned for the purpose of giving aid to individual growth," said Roy Skreen, instructor in psychology, while busily sorting tests.

"With this thought in mind," said Mr. Skreen, "the personnel committee has carefully planned a battery of tests for all new students who enter the Normal. All students regardless of previous collegiate affiliations are required to take tests in aptitude, English, and reading. All students who register for the Normal school course are given, in addition, subject matter tests in arithmetic reasoning, arithmetic computation, spelling, writing and geography."

**To Help Student Develop**  
Based on these tests, special courses are given to help students gain strength in the skills they need work in.

A special non-credit course in reading has been designed," Mr. Skreen continued, "to assist students who are weak in the reading skills, and non-credit subject matter courses are arranged for the students who are weak in arithmetic reasoning, arithmetic computation, spelling, writing and geography. The course in reading is placed upon a voluntary basis, but students who fail in subject matter tests are required to take non-credit courses in the subjects in which they fail. In this way, the personnel committee hopes to help the students discover weaknesses in their preparation and provide means for individual growth along the lines needed most."

**Training School Tests**  
An elaborate and helpful testing program for the benefit of the children enrolled in the J. H. Ackerman training school has also been worked out by a committee composed of members of the training school faculty and the psychology department. The program tests each child for strength and weakness in the different fields.

"To accomplish this aim," said Mr. Skreen, "the testing department gives standardized achievement tests in the fall, followed by a battery of diagnostic tests in the principal subjects. Reliable intelligence tests also are given. Later in the year informal objective tests based upon the state course of study are given in all the subjects taught."

"All this is planned in such a way that the students who are working in the testing department may not only have an opportunity to have actual experience in administering the tests, but may also have experience in working out remedial programs with their training school teachers."

"In this way the students have an opportunity to see how the test results may be used to further individual growth,"—News of the Normal.

**SENATORS GAIN BIGGER MARGIN AT LEAGUE TOP**

By the Associated Press  
San Francisco's Joe De Maggio had run his consecutive game hitting record to 53 today, with Jim Ogleby of Los Angeles still in pursuit with a 39-game mark.

They got their hits as Los Angeles won one of the three weekend games with the Seals to take the series, 4-3.

The Seals trimmed Los Angeles, 8-2 and 5-3, yesterday. Ogleby collected four singles in the three games. Sacramento decided Seattle 3-1 Saturday and divided yesterday's twin bill to increase its first place margin to two full games. Bill Hargis blanked the Indians 7-0 with five hits in the morning game at Stockton. The Burns men bunched six of their nine hits in the afternoon game to turn back the Senators, 7-6. Sacramento captured the series, 5-2.

**Hollywood Moves Up**  
Hollywood vaulted over Los Angeles and Portland into second place with three weekend triumphs over the Oseleas, 13-12 Saturday and 13-10, 2-1 yesterday. Hollywood walked off with the series, 6-1.

The Indian siskin Oakland holds over Portland worked as effectively last week as in the two previous meetings of the clubs this season, and the Oaks won their third straight series from the Bears, 3-2. Rudy Kallio's wild throw to first Saturday gave the Oaks an unearned 3-2 win. Ed Walsh Jr., of Oakland, bested Sam Gibson in a pitching duel in yesterday's opener, 3-1. Mike Salinas and Lou McEvoy combined on the Oak mound in the nightcap with siskin pitching that defeated the Portlanders, 3-2.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**FROG HEAVEN YOUTH KILLED**  
The first casualty in Frog Heaven camp, the C. C. camp at which many La Grande men are stationed, was reported yesterday when Morrison J. Wilde, died as a result of a fall from a truck. His skull was fractured.

Wilde was taken to Heppner but never regained consciousness. His relatives live in Pennsylvania.

**12 Below Zero In South America**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, July 17 (AP)—Temperatures 10 and 12 degrees below zero were registered in Paran today, the lowest on record.

**Junior League Team Beaten at Burns, 3-2**  
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Grande had the bases well filled but was unable to bring in additional scores.

Knezevich pitched the first seven innings and, because his ankle was bothering him, gave way then to Young. Both turned in some excellent work at the mound.

Accompanied by Raymond O. Williams, John R. Garby, Harry Owens, Otis Palmer and Dr. Frank Eames, the team returned to La Grande about 12:30 this morning, but it was 3 a. m. before all of the players had been taken to their homes over the county.

The lineup for the game Sunday was: Walden, c; Knezevich, p; Cronser, 1; McCoy, 2; Hyde, ss; Pratt, 3; Leonard, lf; Beck, cf; Frizell, rf.

The team members have turned in their suits and with the game Sunday, completed their play for this season.

Ontario, the third team in the district playoff, forfeited its place by non-appearance.

**IMPROVES GENERALLY**

With the country entering into the second half of the year with a comfortable lead over a year ago, it is apparently facing the future with brighter prospects and more hope than for some time past. The gains reported have been substantial enough and spread over a wide enough territory to give credence to the belief that they are permanent and not due to any specific cause but are the result of many combined factors.

The improvement in the lumber industry, which has suffered greatly from the depression, especially in the northwest, the advance in prices for the wheat and cotton belts, and the resulting improvement in the financial districts of the east have all made their contribution to the trend toward increased confidence and, consequently, better conditions.

The results of a country-wide survey of business made by The New York Board of Trade, Inc., revealed marked improvement in employment, working hours, wages, payrolls, volume of sales and public confidence in all sections. Among the specific improvements noted were gains in post-office receipts, bank clearances, electric and gas consumption, telephones, industrial production, wholesale and retail sales, carloadings and railroad and other transportation.

"Using every index by which business is measured," the board comments, "the replies indicate substantial progress generally throughout the entire country."

While the present advance may slow up perceptibly during the next sixty days, indications are that business this fall will be good and with a continuation of the apparent spirit of co-operation between all public officials, organized business and the public generally in working for the good of all rather than for self, the citizens of the Grande Ronde valley may look forward to the future with anticipation and brighter hopes.

**Two Trials Held In Circuit Court At Enterprise**

Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge for Union and Wallawa counties, returned last night from Wallawa where he presided at the July term of court last week. Two cases were set on the calendar for the session.

Roy Schaeffer and Roy Hulse were found not guilty by a jury of possession of a still. Charles Schaeffer and Wayne Weaver, charged in the same indictment, pleaded guilty and where he pleaded guilty in the state penitentiary, the maximum to be one year.

George Carlton and Walter Bafford, who also were charged with possession of a still, pleaded guilty and the former was sentenced to a maximum of one year in the penitentiary. The Bafford case will be continued for the term.

**TENNIS CHAMPIONS CROWNED SUNDAY**

After three days of hard fought, often brilliant tennis, five new champions for 1933 were crowned. The finals of this year's La Grande Tennis Association club tournament were played Sunday, July 16.

Sixteen engraved plaques will be presented to the winners and runners-up on Sunday, July 23.

The new champions are:  
Men's singles, Roy Nelson; men's doubles, Dolph Siegrist and Dudley Starr; mixed doubles, Pat Leonard and Roy Nelson; women's singles, Mary Frees; women's doubles, Eugenia Trowbridge and Cy Reynaud.

The scores of the finals were:  
Roy Nelson defeated Everett Reynolds, 6-4, 8-6. Dolph Siegrist and Dudley Starr defeated Ross Kincaid and Everett Reynolds, 6-2, 6-1. Pat Leonard and Roy Nelson defeated Eugenia Trowbridge and Everett Reynolds, 6-2, 6-2. Mary Frees defeated Eugenia Trowbridge, 6-4, 6-8, 6-8. Eugenia Trowbridge and Cy Reynaud defeated Theresa Curran and Marion Chausse, 6-1, 6-2.

**A. A. U. W. TO HOLD MEETING IN LA GRANDE**

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mitties: Miss Jennie Peterson, Miss Florence Day and Miss Kathryn Sartain, music; Miss Mabel Morton, Miss Dorothy Kirby and Miss Imogen Russell, hospitality; Mrs. Fred E. Kiddie, Miss Kate Houx, Miss Agnes Palmer and Miss Blanche Clark favors and decorations. Other committees will be appointed in the fall after Miss White's return to the city.

Mrs. Virginia Earle, of Eugene, is state president; Mrs. Kate Jameson, Corvallis, vice president; and Miss Amanda Zabel, of La Grande, secretary-treasurer.

The conference will open Friday afternoon with a dinner following the president's meeting.

A fellowship luncheon will be held on Saturday and although the conference closes on Saturday evening, the visitors are being invited to remain over Sunday and enjoy a trip to Wallawa Lake which is being arranged by the hospitality committee for their entertainment.

**DR. HAUN WINS SWEEPSTAKES AT GOLF CLUB**

Dr. James J. D. Haun won the ball sweepstakes yesterday morning at the La Grande country club, scoring an 84. His handicap is 21 and this gave him a net of 63.

Jack Murphy was second with 79-8-7 and Ken Siegrist with 80-7-4 and Herman Siegrist with 95-22-73 tied for third.

The foursomes scheduled for the afternoon were not played.

**WALNUM AND CASPAR HURT IN CAR WRECK**

Phillip Walnum, formerly of La Grande, and Eldon Caspar, formerly of Union and Hot Lake, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death last week near Yakima, where they operate a store. They were on a motor trip and the car developed trouble, so that they had to be towed. The car, in which Walnum and Caspar were riding, struck a rock and was thrown from the road, going into the river and pinning both underneath. They were rescued by Walter Lovenshein and Mrs. Walnum, who with her daughter, Phyllis Jane, were riding in the front car.

Caspar escaped injury except for bruises. Walnum suffered crushed ligaments in his shoulders and was badly bruised and cut, but is recovering nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Walnum of this city.

**MRS. DUFFY IN SUMMER VISIT**

Mrs. C. E. Duffy, a former resident of La Grande and sister of Mrs. Harley Smith, is spending the summer in La Grande, where she is living at the R. J. Kitchen home. During the past two years, Mrs. Duffy has been the guest of her three sons, Dallas, Green in Portland, Babe Green in Klamath Falls and Abbie Green in Phoenix, Ariz.

She plans to remain here until August, when she will go to Klamath Falls.

**CITY MANAGER TO GIVE TALK**

City Manager Angus McAllister will be the principal speaker Wednesday afternoon before the Northside Improvement club at 2 o'clock at the Second Ward L. D. S. chapel. A program has been arranged to follow the business session.

**DR. RALSTON TAKING TRIP**

Dr. F. P. Rolston, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, left Saturday evening for Denver, Colo., where he will take clinical work on eye treatment. He will return at the end of the week.

**STANFIELD ON TRIP TO CITY**

Ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield, of Baker, was transacting business in La Grande late last week and also visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Helm. He is a prominent sheep grower of Baker county.

**PROGRAM TO BE HELD TONIGHT**

The first of the new series of Eagle broadcasts will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall with Arthur Bremer and Roy Case in charge. They are lining up a large group of new talent which will complete for several prizes which will be offered at the close of the series.

**Campbell, Winner Canadian Title, In New Tourney**

By Frank G. Gorrie  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
SPOKANE, Wash., July 17 (AP)—Bobby Jones himself, couldn't have created much more excitement than did Albert "Scotty" Campbell of Seattle, the Northwest's overnight golfing sensation, when he joined a field of more than 60 competitors for the start today of the 72-hole, two-day Washington state open tournament.

From the moment the 19-year-old, bashful appearing youngster reported yesterday from his remarkable victory march through the Pacific Northwest amateur and Canadian national amateur meets at Victoria and Vancouver, respectively, the last three weeks, the gallery was "on" him.

Virtually every spectator at the course swarmed around "Scotty" when he appeared at the club house yesterday and they followed him all the way around an 18-hole practice round, hardly noticing the other golfing artists. It was impossible to keep the boy's score as he played from three to six balls off each tee.

Campbell lost 14 pounds in winning the Northwest and Canadian titles.

**3 OPERATIONS RESTORE SIGHT**

Ellis Salisbury, who recently underwent a series of three operations on his eye at the Bouvy hospital, has returned to his home for convalescence. Mr. Salisbury is now able to distinguish objects after having been blind for the past 14 years, and his vision is improving.

**U. P. OFFICIAL VISITS HERE**

E. E. Owens, official for the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., was a business visitor in La Grande during the past week-end.

Party, with auto, interested in carrying rural papers. Observer, 7-15-1 f.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM TUESDAY**

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ment, and the Normal school students supervised by Miss Florence Day, of the drama department.

A one-act play which will be furnished, while the musical program is as follows:

"The Train."  
"Two Cuckoos,"  
First grade, Irene Tucker, student teacher.  
"Little Mother Pigeon,"  
"The Clown."  
First A and second B, Miss Madeline Fraser, student teacher.  
"Round and Round the Village,"  
Second grade, Gladys Billings, student teacher.  
"Birdie's Ball,"  
"Dancing in Holland,"  
Third grade, Miss Merle Rogers, student teacher.  
"Birch Swing,"  
Fourth grade, Johnny Hogg, student teacher.  
"Circus Parade,"  
Fifth grade, Miss Harriet Single-ton, student teacher.  
"Music of the River,"  
"Early Dawn,"  
Sixth grade, Bill Caldwell, student teacher.  
"I'm Called Little Buttercup," from "Pinafare," by Gilbert and Sullivan, seventh and eighth grades, Waldo Gerard and Marylou Piper, student teachers.

Other students who have taught lessons in music appreciation, rhythms, toy orchestra and singing are Jerry Metcalf, Carl Coleman, Bill Lowry, Ramaka Kamkoff, Dorothy Lake, Marian Henderson, Alice Denon, George Peal, Annabelle Quinn, Norma Humphrey, Alma Rae Tallent, Garnard Coates, Marcella Johnson.

**Eagles Hold Picnic At Cove on Sunday**

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years race, a box of candy; Ed Schultz won a box of handkerchiefs in the men's race, and Mrs. Ruth Seward Steele, a butter dish in the women's race.

Oscar Hobson won a bottle of 3.2 beer in the fat man's race. Three watermelons were the prizes in three tug-of-war, one for men, one for women and the third a mixed contest in which the women won.

A basket lunch was served at noon, after which a free-for-all water carnival was held and those who could get the wettest were the winners. They were Mrs. Orville Dean, Mrs. Clifford Parker and Mrs. Pat. Gordon Morris and Ike Crawford defeated E. O. Morris and Art Halsey and Mrs. Louise Halsey and Mrs. Mae Chilson defeated Mrs. Hazel Seward and Mrs. Winifred Cass in the horse-shoe pitching contests. Oranges were presented as the prize in both events. Dr. Mary E. Mayville received the picnic set in the rolling pin throwing contest, and Mrs. E. O. Morris was second receiving a prize towel.

After the contests swimming was enjoyed and was followed by a picnic supper at 5 o'clock.

**ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUE HEAD TELLS STORY**

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with a revolver, he told police, robbed him of \$1, ordered him to dress, and then demanded "that letter from the 'Chicago six'."

The letter was taken from the clergyman's brief case although Close told police he had a copy of it and that he retained this.

After having been held prisoner in the bedroom for a "considerable time," Close said, the two men forced him to drive to McMinnville. After he had left Portland, he said, the men forced him into the back seat, pulled a bath towel over his head, tied his hands with a rope and bound his hands to his ankles, threw him in the bottom of the car and covered his eyes with a rope. The men then drove toward McMinnville.

Soon, the minister said, he was able to free his hands and feet by manipulating the ropes.

"I took my pen and pencil out of my pocket," Close told police, "held one firmly in each hand, and with all the force I had, jammed them into the ribs of the two men."

"Put them up or I'll plug you," the clergyman said he shouted.

He said the men appeared astonished and believed he was armed.

"I then ordered the big man to open the door and told him to get out," Close continued. "He refused. I grabbed him by the neck and gave him a push and he went sprawling out of the car. The ropes were moving perhaps 25 miles an hour."

He said the other man opened the door on his side.

Close said he crawled into the front seat and ordered the other man out. When the door was open, he said, "I gave him a shove, grabbing the wheel at the same time, and he went sprawling out on the pavement."

This occurred somewhere between the Dayton highway "Y" and Lafayette, the anti-liquor campaigner stated. Police investigated but could find no trace of the reputed "kidnappers."

**Heat Wave Here Ends Sunday; Highest 99**

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the year, the mercury reaching 100 in June.

**106 AT PENDLETON**  
PENDLETON, July 17 (AP)—Booming temperatures this morning caused residents of this city to prepare as best they could to keep comfortable during another scorching day.

Saturday's temperature was the highest of the season, with a maximum of 106 degrees. Sunday's highest was 98 degrees.

Trouble with a transformer in the power plant here cut off electric power and light for seven hours Saturday night, adding further to the discomfort.

**Max Baer And Wife Patch up Troubles**

SACRAMENTO, July 17 (AP)—Reconciliation of Max Baer, California's heavyweight aspirant for the world championship, and his wife, Dorothy Dunbar Baer, was revealed here last night on the eve of their final divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Baer, it was said, will accompany her husband to Los Angeles where he will be featured in a motion picture.

**Dempsey, Hannah To Marry Very Soon**

RENO, Nev., July 17 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, in telephone conversations with friends here, was understood to have advised them he and Hannah Williams plan to marry in Reno or at Cat Lake lodge at Lake Tahoe within the next few days.

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**What of intelligence? Somebody wants to know how many years ago a thesaurus lived.**

Next time, maybe, we'll know enough to put a bit of anti-freeze in our watered stocks when the financial temperature starts dropping.

Hot days are here again — which means that Mr. Average Citizen with a thermometer is about ready for his semi-annual bout with the findings of the official thermometer.

When the U. S. government sought to borrow \$900,000,000, not payable in gold, the investors of America offered to lend more than five billion dollars. This certainly makes it plain that abandoning the gold standard has wrecked the credit of the nation!