

President May Spend Part Of July In This State

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HOPES HIGH F. R. MAY BE AT JUBILEE

Tells Congressman Martin He Hopes to Reach Oregon in July

MORE INVITATIONS ARE REPLIED TO

Rep. Pierce Expects to Be Present - Gov. Rolph, Carl Gray, W. M. Jeffers May Attend

The possibility that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be able to attend the Union Pacific semi-centennial celebration in La Grande July 19-21 was seen by local people today in word from Washington that the president expected to be in Portland in July.

The chief executive told Congressman Charles H. Martin at a White House dinner party that he hopes to be able to sail through the Panama Canal before the end of June and, continuing up the coast, should be able to visit Portland and Puget Sound some time in July. If he is in Oregon during the celebration dates, it is believed likely he might be able to make a brief trip to this city. Nothing definite has been learned as to his itinerary, however.

Imbler Defeats Tigers, 11 to 3 In County Loop

Those Imbler High school baseball players go right on winning ball games. Yesterday afternoon it was La Grande that fell by the wayside, to the tune of an 11 to 3 score, and Imbler now has the 1934 county championship almost within its grasp.

The Tigers played nice baseball except for two innings, but those two—the first and third—saw Imbler showing in ten runs the result of a flock of hits and several costly La Grande errors. Imbler not only batted around, but Fowler and R. Fritzel, who are one-two on the Imbler batting order, faced Chuck Young, of the Tigers, twice in the first inning. And when the dust settled after that hectic frame, Imbler had a 6 to 0 lead. La Grande scored in the second when Walden was walked and later came in on Fritzel's error, but in the third four singles, a three-bagger and three Tiger errors let four more runs cross the plate. In the fourth the Tigers rallied and accounted for two scores. Reynolds hit one over center field for a three-bagger and then scored on Pretz's second error, a bad throw, that let Robertson score first safely, and

DR. DUNCAN TO SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Charles M. Duncan, field representative for Willamette university, is to speak in La Grande tomorrow morning giving an address at the First M. E. church at the 11 o'clock hour. In the joint capacity of campus contact and field man, he has rather an unusual opportunity to know the temper of these times and will bring a message that will challenge the adults as well as the youth who hear him, says Rev. W. H. Herlihy, M. E. minister.

CHECK ON SNOW IN THE HIGH WALLOWAS

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special) — There is less snow in the lower mountains than in many years, and in the high mountains the supply is also short. This was determined by Watermaster Glenn Jacob, who went to Aneroid lake with Charles Seiber, Walter Dutil and Jack Elyavans. They made the trip without snowshoes, finding the ground bare for more than two miles above the P. P. & L. power plant, and the snow above that was crusted so hard that they could walk on top. Bare rocks were all around in the Aneroid basin.

Carrying A Joke Too Far



SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 21.—See where all the brain trusters are saying the whole Wirt affair was a joke on him. In other words, they framed up to make a joke out of him. Now are we right sure that they ain't making a joke out of the taxpayers, too?

Japan last week announced they had taken over the supervision of China, in person, and that American, British, French or German would kindly take notice. But see by today's papers they claim they were a little too ambitious and that other nations can go into China, but will have to have all passports "visa, or in that visa," by Tokyo. Yours,

Will Rogers
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MOUNTAINEERS IN EVEN BREAK WITH COLLEGE OF IDAHO

The Mountaineer baseball nine was back home today after its two-game hapless of fire at Caldwell, Ida., Thursday and Friday, and the E. O. N. boys broke even in two slugging bees. The Thursday game went to the Normal school 9 to 5, and the Coyotes won Friday 11 to 9, although the Mountaineers twice started rallies that looked like they would bring victory to the Oregonians.

Next Friday the team goes to Walla Walla for a double header with Whitman college. Anderson, pined a homer for E. O. N. in the first game and Conklin hit four times in five at the plate. Cannaman allowed the College of Idaho ten scattered hits, while E. O. N. bunched their hits in the fifth to score eight runs.

BAND COMPETING IN TOURNAMENT AT CORVALLIS

Early this afternoon it was learned that Deloris Powell, of La Grande High, placed third in the senior division for french horn.

CONTEST TO BE IN STOCK MARKET

The annual Union county declamatory contest will be held this evening at the E. O. N. auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with nine high school and 16 grade school students competing in six divisions. The 25, selected in some finals last

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In the summer and which can be used for irrigation. Statistics which have been gathered permit comparisons and indicate with certainty what may be expected for the coming season, says the Record-Chief. The figures here show the depth of the snow in inches each April. With the depth of water which this snow will make, and the acre-feet of the season's run-off, meaning the number of acres which will be covered with water one foot deep.

	Snow	Water	Acres feet
1929	76.3	30.7	60,930
1930	41.1	22	36,610

Candidate



Another candidate for the Democratic nomination for California's governorship is Avery C. Moore of Oakland, Calif. Moore is a former vice-president of the National Editorial Association, owned several weekly papers in the northwest and served in the Idaho Legislature.

53 BADGES WILL BE AWARDED TO SCOUTS APR. 27

A total of fifty-three badges will be presented to Boy Scouts next Friday night, April 27, as a result of their appearance before the board of review this week. The board consisted of N. W. Frees, chairman, Lee Reynolds and Harvey Carter.

Badges will be presented as follows: first class, Bob George, Keith Patton, John Busey and Bill Brock. Second class, Percy Baum, Weldon Marshall, Martin Hicks, Arthur Watson and Kenneth Flannery. Tenderfoot, Roy Geise, Clarence Hayes and Delbert Sanderson. Star, John Ralston, Dick Lottes. First aid to animals, Clark Bray, Claude Baker, Lynn Salkield, Mack Behr, Clayton Kiene, Loyd Linnville, John Kopp, Donald Keefe and Willard Johnson. Bugling, Bernard Kaepcke, Life Saving, Bob George. Bookbinding, David Douglas. Personal health, Dick Lottes and Bill Neal. Public health, Billie Roach, John Busey, Leland Grapp and Clark Bray. Firemanship, Billie Roach, Pathfinding, Glen Kelly, Ernest Woodell and Claude Baker. Electricity, Eugene Winters.

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HOPE TO AID SIX ROADS IN THIS SECTION

State Highway Commission's Plans Depend Entirely on Federal Funds However

The possibility that, if more federal money is allotted for highway work in Oregon, several Union and Wallowa projects may receive funds, was seen in the visit here yesterday of Highway Commissioner E. B. Aldrich, of Pendleton, who with W. C. Williams, engineer here, and Charles H. Reynolds went over several roads to familiarize himself with the situation. There is no assurance that any of the projects will receive money, but there are chances of any or all of them getting funds in the event more of Uncle Sam's money is freed for highway work in this state. Tentative projects under consideration include the highway north of Flora to the Washington line, the Sheep Creek road in Wallowa county, further eiling of the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway near Wallowa.

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Summer Health Round-Up To Be Held April 30th

Members of the committee for the annual Summer Round-up sponsored by the parent teacher associations will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of making final plans for the event. In addition to members appointed, the presidents of the various associations are a part of this committee. This is the annual examination which is made of children of pre-school age in La Grande and nearby towns. The round-up will be held this year on Monday, April 30.

Two U. S. Aviation Feats Win Rewards

PARIS, Apr. 21 (AP)—Two American aviation feats of 1933—Wiley Post's world flight and Lieut. Com. T. G. W. Settle's stratosphere balloon ascension—were rewarded today with the Harmon international trophies of the International League of Aviators.

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Queen Winter Bows to Miss Spring



Even on the snowy slopes of Paradise Valley, Mt. Rainier Park, Wash., Old Man Winter is giving way to the advance of spring, and here a how Seattle folks hailed the coming of blossom time, "Miss Spring," otherwise Susan Barbara Clark, crowns Helen Beneker while Old Man Winter looks glumly on.

LARGE GROUP OF GIRLS HERE FOR H. E. CONFERENCE

With a very large representation of girls from out of La Grande—one enroute from Ontario—the convention of home economics clubs of the high schools of Eastern Oregon was drawing to a close this afternoon, and the consensus of those attending—visitors as well as the students and instructors—was that it had been a very successful gathering.

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RUSS BEGINS BIG PROGRAM OF DEFENSE

Soviet President Kalinin, Returning from Country-Wide Tour, Plans Strengthening

By Stanley P. Richardson (Associated Press Foreign Staff) MOSCOW, Apr. 21 (AP)—Under the lash of President Mikhail Kalinin, soviet leaders pushed forward today a vast program for defense against war.

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UMATILLA WARM, MERCURY AT 99

PORTLAND, Apr. 21 (AP)—Unsettled weather with showers tonight and Sunday in Western Oregon, and increasing cloudiness in the eastern part of the state, was predicted today by the weather bureau here. Gathering clouds this morning followed yesterday's high temperatures which established new heat marks for the year in several sections.

The town of Umatilla again was in a weather class by itself. The mercury boiled up to the 99-degree mark there Friday afternoon. Portland and Roseburg each had 99 degrees Friday. It was 88 in Medford and Wolf Creek; 87 in Eugene and La Grande; 86 in Albany; and 85 degrees in Salem.

Baker had a maximum of 82 degrees, and on Crook Bay the highest was 62 degrees.

Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 15 1/2 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 65 cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 21 (AP)—All around high prices for grains today accompanied general buying, notably on the part of commission houses. Speculative demand for wheat was of a widespread character, though chiefly in small lots. Reports from Washington touching monetary developments were given eager notice, and wheat scored a maximum gain of nearly 2 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

NO SILVER AGREEMENT YET
SNOW GROUNDS BIG PLANE
U. S. EXPECTS BIG SAVINGS
F. R. SIGNS COTTON BILL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—Differences between President Roosevelt and senatorial silver supporters remained today despite a White House conference. More attempts to compromise will follow.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Apr. 21 (AP)—A transport plane bound from New York to Cleveland with 10 persons aboard landed at Champion, 15 miles north of here early today when a blinding snowstorm prevented it from landing at Cleveland. The plane went on to Cleveland after a delay of about four hours.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (AP)—The postoffice department expects to save \$7,800 a day on annual as a result of the new bids opened yesterday. Department officials estimated the average bid was 30 cents a mile as compared with 42 cents before the old contracts were cancelled.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed into law the Bankhead bill to limit 1934 cotton sales to 10,000,000 bales.

MONTREAL, Apr. 21 (AP)—Rumors that President Roosevelt would again alter the gold content of the United States dollar were flying about Montreal money markets today. The rumors came on the heels of a sharp change of trend in the price of gold.

OFFICERS ARREST KIDNAPER-CLAIMS OREGON AS HOME

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Apr. 21 (AP)—A man identified by the Missouri state highway patrol as Arthur Voght, 29, wanted for the abduction of State Patrolman Chester H. Oliver by three men Thursday, was captured here today after he allegedly had kidnaped a 19-year-old boy. The kidnaped boy, Patrolman H. H. Holt said, was Victor Kreuzenstein, son of Rev. G. B. Kreuzenstein, of Billingsville.

Holt, with Herbert Cook, Higginsville constable, captured the man. Voght drew a revolver, Holt said, but when the officers covered him with their weapons he dropped his gun and made no effort to resist arrest.

B. Marvin Casteel, superintendent of the state highway patrol, yesterday said Virgil Marks and James E. Dixon, alias James E. Clark, had

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WOMAN HELD ON KIDNAP CHARGE

ST. PAUL, Apr. 21 (AP)—Inflicted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the kidnaping of Charles Boettcher, II, of Denver, Mrs. Alvin Ruth Kohler, a sister-in-law of Verne Sankey, was arrested in St. Paul last night and held pending arrangements for her removal to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Kohler, a sister of Fern May Sankey, widow of the outlaw indicted on the same charge, was indicted by the district court in South Dakota last March 24. Werner Hanni, head of

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Two Accused of Aiding Dillinger

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Apr. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Isaac Steve and her son, are held in the county jail here on charges that they had harbored John Dillinger, Indiana desperado and his henchman, John Hamilton, Mrs. Steve's brother, at her home here last Tuesday night.

Dillinger, Hamilton and a woman left the city Wednesday morning, officers said.

TIME IS NOT RIPE, F. R. IS TOLD TODAY

Special Cabinet Committee Feels No Such Policy Needed Yet

MAY CONTINUE WITH EXPERIMENT PLAN

Many Factors Besides Prices, or Misuse of Price Control Methods, Are Figured

By J. R. Brackett (Copyright, 1934, By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt has been advised directly by a special cabinet committee that the creation of a policy on price-fixing is not yet feasible.

This conclusion was reached on the White House desk by Secretaries Perkins, Roger, Wallace and Attorney General Cummings despite demands of price-fixing's friends and foes that a policy be enunciated.

The report, still withheld from publication, was authoritatively described, as recommending that positive steps be taken to get information which would make an objective judgment possible.

The report is short. It makes no attempt to decide the merits of questions as to whether prices have risen too far under NRA price control provisions in codes or whether such provisions have been conducive to monopoly.

The document was said authoritatively to state that many factors besides price, or the misuse of price control methods, may have brought harmful results. Thus it was said that a specific determination of the part prices have played is at present impossible.

The report carried importance because of its possible effect on the president's attitude toward prices. If the advice is accepted, it was said, a continuation of the experimental attitude toward the question may be expected, at least until completion of a more thorough inquiry.

This has been the essence of NRA's attitude, based on the belief that far too short a time has passed to determine results definitely or to correct all evils that may have occurred along the line.

The special cabinet committee's report reached the president just a

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Violence Again Rules Streets of 'Gay Paree'

PARIS, Apr. 21 (AP)—Police ruled the streets of Paris again today after a night of violence seen by some as setting the stage for serious outbreaks to come.

Before police and mobile guards could quell a raging mob of 6000 communists, and extremists, at least 200 persons were injured by clubs, feet and fists.

Out of the howling throng, officers grabbed 940 persons and hustled them off to jails, but all were released.

The mob shouted its defiance around the city hall in a demonstration against the government's recent decrees slashing the pay of civil employees.

SHOWERS MAY BE IN STORE; 87 ABOVE HERE

The possibility of showers, either Sunday or early next week, was seen here today in the prediction of the weather bureau for the next week. Temperatures generally were expected to remain above normal, however. Friday's maximum was 87 above, three degrees warmer than Thursday, and it set another high mark for this year.

MISFORTUNE ALSO MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS



FREEDOM OF PRESS AFFIRMED BY F. R.

NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (AP)—The freedom of the press was affirmed by President Roosevelt today in a letter to the International News Service, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. "I do not believe it would be amiss here for me to say that I personally find high satisfaction in knowledge that it is possible in this land of ours for anyone to establish a newspaper or a news service and to enjoy the freedom of operation guaranteed by our fathers and which, I am glad to say, still prevails," the president wrote. "I am glad, too, that our government never has seen fit to subsidize a newspaper or a news service and I dare to make the prediction that it never will."