

Observer Trophy Trapshoot To Be Held Next Sunday

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AMATEUR GUN FANS READY FOR CONTEST

Fifty-Bird Event, Scheduled to Be Held at Lone Tree Grounds

NO "CRACK" SHOTS WILL PARTICIPATE

Hot Lake Sanatorium Trophy 100-Bird Shoot Also to Be Held Here Next Sunday.

An announcement awaited for the last three weeks by scores of amateur trapshooters over Union county was made today — that the La Grande Evening Observer trophy handpick shoot for novices will be held next Sunday, May 6 at the Lone Tree trap grounds of the La Grande Gun club.

The event will be open only to amateurs, and no "crack shots" will be allowed to participate thus giving every shooter a chance to win. It will be a 50-bird event, with 25 shots from the 16-yard line, and 25 from handicap, the handicaps to be set on the 10-yard performances.

All Classroom Teachers Here Are Re-elected

The school board last night accepted the recommendation of the superintendent that all classroom teachers be re-elected for the 1934-1935 term, and it was decided that the same salaries be paid all the teachers.

The report of the committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter of purchasing new typewriters for the high school, was accepted by the board. The findings of the committee were that the Remington typewriter company underbid the Underwood company on the noiseless typewriters and that seven of these machines would be purchased.

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MORE SHOWERS THIS MORNING

The weather continued unsettled this morning, with alternate showers and partly cloudy periods. The weather prediction for tonight and Wednesday is fair, with colder weather and some local frosts tonight.

THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF APRICOTS PICKED

The largest apricot orchard in Union county, belonging to A. E. Hug and situated in the Pumpkin Ridge district, will have a good crop this year. That was the encouraging news brought to the Observer by Mrs. Hug, who showed a small branch from one of the trees as proof.

Trading Golf Clubs For Pick, Shovel



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. April 30—Well San Francisco, I bet that San Francisco was a city from the very first time it had a dozen settlers. Cities are like gentlemen, they are born, not made. You are either a city or you are not. Size has nothing to do with it. New York is "yokel," but San Francisco is "city" at heart.

Boats coming from the east coast through the canal are crowded, people that didn't know that a boat went anywhere but Europe. The old Bret Harte and Mark Twain gold mining districts are opening up again. Men are trading in their golf clubs for a pick and shovel and burro. Yours.

RECALL MOVEMENT FAILS; SUFFICIENT SIGNERS LACKING

The attempted movement to recall three Union county public officials ended in failure last night because of insufficient signatures to petitions. County Clerk C. K. McCormick set yesterday as the final day for filing petitions, in order to get the recall on the May primary election ballot, and 1416 names of registered voters were required. Petitions filed included about 465 names asking recall of District Attorney Carl Helm and County Judge U. G. Couch, and a little more than 400 asking recall of County Commissioner T. B. Johnson.

75 PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN HEALTHCHECK-UP

About 75 children were examined yesterday during the annual Health Round-up sponsored by the local parent teacher associations with the cooperation of the La Grande Medical association and the dental society. To Mrs. Fred Read, who acted as general chairman of the event, goes a great deal of the credit for the success of this event this year, according to members of the associations.

Children of pre-school age who will enter Willow school or Island City building with Mrs. John Bates as chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Pele Troutman, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Isaac Shafer. At the Sommer building were those from Central school with Mrs. Roscoe Neal as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Fred Henning and Mrs. C. S. Moore. At the Foley building were Rivera and outlying towns with Mrs. Fred Gehring as chairman, assisted by Mrs. O. B. Maxam, Mrs. Floyd Mann, Mrs. Henry Pieper, Mrs. Carl Keller, Mrs. David.

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84 C. C. C. YOUTHS NOW AT TOLLGATE

Eighty-four C. C. C. men from a camp near Roseburg are now stationed at the Tollgate camp in the Blue mountains, according to word received here today from Pendleton. The men arrived in Pendleton yesterday, went on to Tollgate and were to start immediately the construction of a permanent camp for 200 workers to be housed there this summer.

MUSIC WEEK WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Neighborhood Club Sponsoring Annual Event — E. O. N. to Stage Opening Program.

Annual observance of Music week in La Grande, sponsored by the Neighborhood club, will begin next Monday night with a concert at the Eastern Oregon Normal school beginning at 8 p. m. It was announced today by Andrew Loney Jr., chairman of the club committee in charge of the week.

Music lovers of this city, with memories of former Music weeks and splendid concerts still fresh in their minds, are looking forward eagerly to the coming week. At least four concerts will be staged, and possibly five. It was announced today by the committee, other members of which are Mrs. H. E. Inlow, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Miss Jennie Peterson, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Crain, Miss Vina Conley and Mrs. Charles Graham.

The week will conclude the evening of Sunday, May 13 with a church program with the churches of the city participating.

Further details of the week's program will be announced shortly. The concert at the Normal school will be in charge of Miss Peterson, and an exceptionally fine program is being expected by the Granders, well aware of the high quality of music instruction and talent prevailing in the school.

Rainstorm Ends Baseball Game Early in Fourth

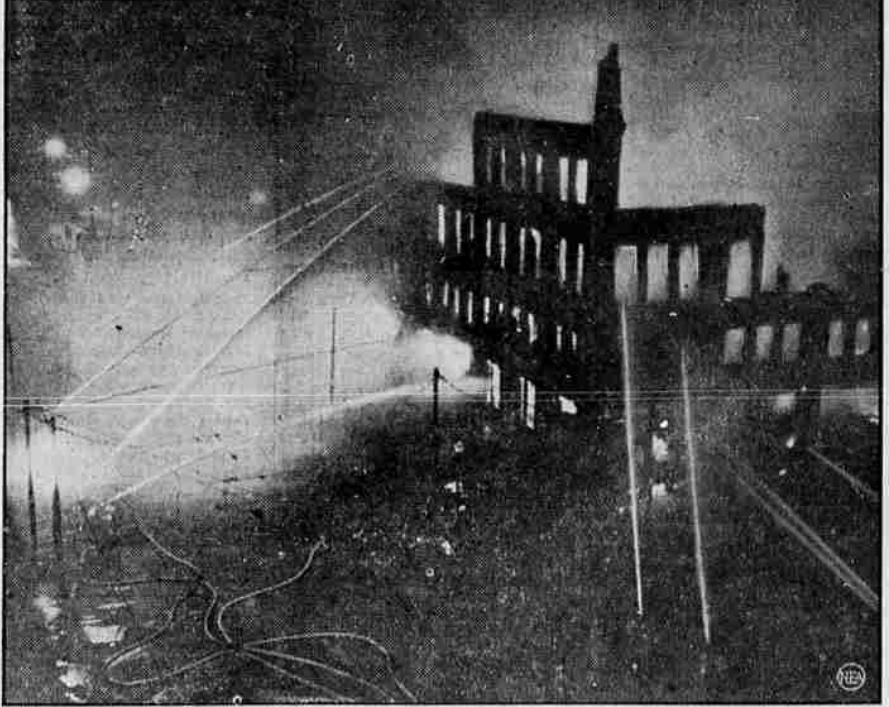
A rainstorm early in the fourth inning, coming out of the southwest, ruined a perfectly good baseball game at the E. O. N. diamond yesterday afternoon, sending the College of Idaho and Eastern Oregon Normal school teams to the showers with the score knotted at 1 all. A double header was to be played this afternoon, the first game beginning at 2 p. m.

The weather threatened prior to the opening of the game about 4:30 yesterday afternoon but for three innings there was nothing disturbing except for a chilly breeze.

Both teams scored in the third inning, the Mountaineers counting when Cammann singled and went to second on a nice sacrifice bunt by Hodgens. Cammann gained third on a passed ball and romped home on

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Just Before Walls Crashed in \$200,000 Fire



Walls of this five-story drug company building, five blocks from Cleveland's Public Square, crashed a few moments after this night picture was taken, periling the lives of firemen as they directed a dozen streams of water on the blaze. Loss was estimated at \$200,000.

JACK DENNIS, TENOR, AND FORMER LA GRANDE BOY, CHARMS LOCAL AUDIENCE

Jack Dennis, tenor, a former La Grande boy — for that he was when the family left La Grande nine years ago — returned last evening to charm and delight a large audience of his friends and family in a concert. In the years which have passed since his father disposed of the Observer and La Grande was no longer the Dennis home, Mr. Dennis has been studying under some of the best instructors and coaches on the Pacific coast, the beautiful voice with which he was endowed responding to develop into that of an acknowledged artist. His appearance here was a privilege which the La Grande folk who heard him, realized and appreciated.

The part of the program which Mr. Dennis and his accompanist, Hazel Hammer Hill presented was varied and consisted of three numbers in the Italian, three in German, one in Scandinavian and four in English. He was recalled after each appearance, twice at the conclusion of the program and in each instance generously responded with an encore. Assisting with the program by furnishing two groups of numbers, was

the Ladies Triad choir of La Grande, a musical organization which has a very prominent place among the musical organizations in La Grande. This group of 30 cultured voices was organized, has been trained and last evening was directed by Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson who has been responsible for many, many good things in the musical field for the community. Last evening was the first appearance of the choir since its reorganization and it was warmly greeted and its numbers enthusiastically received. While the audience,

House Committee Ousts Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The house post office committee voted today to reject the senate-approved air-mail bill and seek enactment of its own measure. The two bills are different in a number of respects although both allow the postmaster general to award one year contracts,

PHILIPPINES ACCEPT BILL OF FREEDOM

Legislature in Manila Jubilantly Votes to Set Up New Government in 1944.

MANILA, P. I., May 1 (AP) — Without a dissenting voice, a jubilant Philippine legislature today accepted the Tydings-McDuffie independence act under which a new nation will be added to the world governments in another ten years.

A commonwealth government to rule the islands during the intervening decade under the protecting influence of the American flag, legislative leaders predicted, will be set up within a year.

The epic-making session, which marked the thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay when Dewey brought American influence to

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LIQUOR PRICES REDUCED AGAIN

PORTLAND, May 1 (AP) — A further reduction in liquor prices on Oregon stores and agencies, possible through lowered quotations by distillers, has been passed on to Oregon consumers.

One leading straight whiskey was reduced from \$2.45 a quart to \$2. One blend was reduced from \$1.45 a quart to \$1.29, and another from \$2.15 to \$1.85.

Fifths of gin were reduced about 15 cents each.

Wine and domestic cordials, likewise, were reduced in price.

2 CARS MEET IN COLLISION

Cars driven by Mrs. Oliver McCabe and Mr. Masterton, both of La Grande, figured in a minor traffic accident yesterday at Adams and Fir. No one was hurt.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 48 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 68 1/2 cents. Export bid 72 cents.

CHICAGO, May 1 (AP) — Confronted by a sudden general profit-taking movement, the wheat market today reversed itself, and plunged downward almost 2 1/2 cents a bushel. Desire to seize profits was attributed to possibility of a break-up of the severe drought which has been a major factor in boosting quotations of late.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

HOUSE ACCEPTS TAX BILL
THREE CONVICTS CORNERED?
FOUR AVIATORS KILLED
BANKS LOSES HIS APPEAL

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — By 81 to 62 on a standing vote, the house today accepted all compromises with the senate on the income tax tightening bill that the conference committee recommended. A tally had yet to be taken, however, on the senate proposal to add to each individual income tax ten per cent of the amount otherwise due. Rejection of this was looked for.

COSHOCTON, O., May 1 (AP) — The three convicts who scaled the wall of Ohio penitentiary Sunday afternoon, were believed cornered by a posse in a swamp near Coshocton, 14 miles south of here today.

CRANWELL, Eng., May (AP) — Four royal air force officers were killed today when two airplanes collided over the airfield and smashed to earth. All four were dead when emergency squads reached the wreckage.

SALEM, May 1 (AP) — Without a dissenting opinion the state supreme court today affirmed the circuit court conviction of Lewellyn A. Banks, former Medford publisher. Banks was sentenced by the Lane county circuit court to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the slaying of George Prescott, Medford police officer.

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The senate today passed and returned to the house a modified municipal bankruptcy relief bill authorizing over 2,000 debt-ridden cities and taxing units to petition the courts for approval of refinancing plans.

DENNIS REPORTS BUSINESS GAINS ALONG THE COAST

Reporting business conditions much better up and down the Pacific coast and in the southwest, Bruce Dennis, formerly publisher of the Observer, now of Oakland, Cal., and prominent in the public relations department of the national organization of Safeway Stores, Inc., was here today renewing acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis arrived here late yesterday and were unexpected guests at a concert given here by their son, Jack Dennis, now of Pendleton.

There are abundant foundations for the stories you see in the financial pages of the newspapers concerning economic gains," Mr. Dennis said. The former publisher, whose conservatism is well known here, expressed the opinion that the new experiments in government now under way in the United States must be watched carefully from the president

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BURGESS ELECTED SUPT. AT MILTON

MILTON, Ore., May 1 (AP) — James M. Burgess, connected with the office of Oregon's state superintendent of public instruction, today was announced as successor to Elias Gaiser as superintendent of schools in Milton and Freewater. He was elected by the boards of McLaughlin Union High school and of the grades of the two towns last night and will take charge about June 15.

Gaiser, superintendent here two years, recently accepted the city superintendency at Salem.

Burgess was graduated from High school at Lakewood, Ore., and from the University of Oregon.

MAY DAY CELEBRANTS ACTIVE OVER WORLD

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP) — Under the surveillance of 1500 policemen, New York's May day celebrants marched today to demonstrate the unity of the working classes.

BERLIN, May 1 (AP) — The will of the German people has proved stronger than the distress which beset them in post-war days, Chancellor Adolf Hitler told German workers in his May day address in Tempelhof air field today.

Speaking before an immense crowd, officially said to number 2,000,000, the Nazi leader vigorously denied the "war guilt lie" and praised the German people for their progress toward recovery.

TOKYO PRESS FLARES UP AT HULL'S REPLY

Japanese Government, However, Pointedly Ignores Statement.

UNCLE SAM MAKES SHARP REMINDER

Tells Japan That Claims to "Overlordship in Asia" Must Respect Treaty Limits.

TOKYO, May 1 (AP) — The communication of Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, on Japanese policy in the far east was pointedly ignored in a written communique given by the foreign office to the Japanese press tonight.

Although the Hull statement was published complete in local afternoon newspapers, and was the principal topic of discussion in diplomatic and official circles, the communique does not mention it except to reiterate its contention that the head of the American state department indicated the United States' unwillingness to accept the Japanese "hands off Asia" stand.

Resentment at America's firm stand toward Japan's "hands off China" policy, as expressed by Secretary of State Hull, was voiced in the Japanese press today.

Apparently the Japanese government has adopted a policy of silence at home regarding the diplomatic exchanges. Grew handed the Hull statement to Hirota Sunday, at the latter's residence, but the Japanese press first learned of the visit through dispatches from Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The state department awaited far eastern reaction today to its polite but direct reminder to Japan that claims of "overlordship in Asia" must stick within treaty limits.

Cordell Hull, soft-spoken secretary of state, unfolded to newsmen last night a statement asserting beneath smooth diplomatic language that the United States does not approve of Japanese control, as projected, over Chinese affairs.

The statement delivered in substance to Foreign Minister Hirota last Sunday by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo, stated in effect:

Huge Profits In Stock Exchange Made Since 1928

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — Impetus for house passage of the stock market regulation bill was provided today by revelation that members of the New York exchange have profited almost a thousand million dollars since 1928, despite the four depression years.

Publication of that tremendous figure topped a maze of important and interesting activity at the capitol.

Ferdinand Pecora, persistent investigator of Wall street, presented some figures to the senate committee for which he works. These showed stock exchange firms averaged almost \$2,000,000 each in profits for the last six years.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 1 5 0
Pittsburgh 4 9 0
Cork, Tinning, Nelson and Hartnett; Birkofer and Grace.

HAVANA, May 1 (AP) — Shooting started at noon today in the midst of a communist parade. Seven were seen to fall dead or wounded.

A dozen rifle shots were fired at 10:45 a. m. in the middle of the town.

