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UTAH GIRL MURDERED IN FRISCO

LA GRANDE'S GUARD UNIT MARKED 'V. S.'

Third Consecutive Year For Company E to Get Coveted Honor.

WORD OF RANKING RECEIVED TODAY

One of Four Rifle Companies in 186th Infantry Checked As "Very Satisfactory."

For the third consecutive year, Company E, 186th Infantry of the Oregon National Guard, has been awarded a "very satisfactory" rating on annual federal inspection, according to word received by Captain Walter A. Bean this morning from headquarters.

La Grande's company was the only rifle unit in Eastern Oregon to win the coveted "V. S." and one of two in the Second Battalion to gain this highest rating. The other was The Dalles, a machine gun company.

There were only four rifle companies in the 186th Infantry to receive a "V. S." rating.

The keeping of the company at this high standard during the last year was especially praiseworthy, because of the fact that there were more than the usual number of recruits during the period between the last national guard encampment at Camp Clatsop, and the federal inspection a little over six weeks ago.

The award will be made to the

Errors Permit Whitman to Win Double Header

The Eastern Oregon Normal school baseball team threw away two games to Whitman college here Saturday afternoon, losing the first 12 to 3 with neither team making an earned run, and dropping the second—an extra inning affair—9 to 3. Winnie Cammann, pitching both games except for one inning, allowed three earned runs out of 21 scored, yet lost both games because of poor support.

At times the Mountaineers turned in excellent defensive work. But in the first game Hodgen, at short, was a sieve, miffing four out of five chances, and in the second the team partly collapsed behind Cammann in the ninth inning of a scheduled seven-inning contest and the Mountaineers brought in six runs on five errors, two singles, and a walk.

Unless Coach Bob Quinn schedules more games, the Mountaineers will finish the season with a record of five wins and five losses—not bad considering the class of competition. The opener Saturday was anybody's game until the sixth, when Whitman

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MASONIC LODGES MEETING TUESDAY

In honor of the visit in La Grande of the grand master of Oregon, Lewis M. Scott, and his party on Wednesday evening, a district meeting of the Masonic lodges of Union and Wallowa counties is being planned for Wednesday evening in La Grande at the Masonic hall.

A dinner will be served at 6:30, with the members of the Eastern Star Social club in charge of arrangements for the banquet. Preparations for the affair have been in progress for the last several weeks and a large attendance is expected from the lodges according to J. H. Diehl, worshipful master of the local Blue lodge.

SALMON SPEARING SEASON ON MAY 15

The salmon spearing season in Union and Wallowa counties will begin tomorrow, May 15, and continue until the evening of July 15, according to this year's state game laws. They read: "It will be lawful to spear or gaff salmon in that part of the Columbia river and its tributaries above its confluence with the Deschutes river, from May 15 to July 15, both dates inclusive. Bag limit two such fish in any one day."

So far there have been no reports

Traffic Lights For Wall Street

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 13 — Mothers had their day today, but they will be back where they belong tomorrow. Don't want to spoil 'em. If you brag on 'em too much they will get as well-headed as the father and children.

Senate passed the bill to regulate Wall street. The government is going to put traffic lights on it. It's always been a hit-and-run street. The red light tells you you better stop and wait before buying. The green light tells you that you are a sucker anyhow, and you just as well go ahead. The yellow light means put up no more margins; let 'em sell you out. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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SNELL, ON PLANE TOUR OF EASTERN OREGON, IN CITY

Earl Snell, candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, and who has been speaker of the house of representatives the last two years, was in La Grande yesterday, arriving here shortly before noon in an airplane piloted by Chester McCarty. Mr. Snell, whose home is in Arlington, was greeted at the airport by a group of local men and had luncheon with a gathering of business men of this city. He stopped here long enough to greet many friends and make a number of new

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COUNTY FARMERS GET ABOUT \$4000 SEED LOAN FUNDS

Federal seed loans that have been granted to farmers for the past several weeks, have been concluded, and, although there is no definite way of checking the exact number of loans which have been made, nor the amount involved about 30 loans have been granted to farmers in Union county. This number will probably aggregate between \$3,000 and \$4,000, according to Clyde Kiddle, manager of the seed loan office.

TIGERS TO PLAY ELGIN TOMORROW

The Tiger baseball nine, now in third place in the Union county league with two wins and three losses, has a chance to finish the season with 500 per cent. Tomorrow the La Grande High team will play Elgin High at the local athletic field, the game to begin at 3 o'clock.

Elgin, which has failed to win a game this season, has been playing a sparkling brand of ball lately and there is no surety that the Tigers can score a victory. Last Friday Imbler defeated Elgin 2 to 0 in a pitching battle, and the previous week Cove barely nosed out Elgin 7 to 6, so the blue and white team is expecting a real struggle.

In Ray Knezevich, Elgin has one of the best pitchers in the county, and if he gets good support, Elgin is a tough aggregation. Coach Ira Woodie probably will use the same lineup that started against Cove High here last Friday, and Young probably will start on the mound.

MUSIC WEEK CLOSES WITH CHURCHEVENT

La Grande A Cappella Choir and Churches of City Join in Sunday Night Concert.

With the L. D. S. tabernacle filled to capacity with an appreciative crowd of music lovers, the annual Music week here sponsored by the Neighborhood club came to a successful close last night with a presentation of "Church Night" selections.

All in all, it was a big day in the churches of the city, with Mother's day programs in most of them during the morning services, and then the concert in the evening.

Churches participating in the concert were: Central Church of Christ, Lutheran church, Methodist Church South, Island City Community church, Catholic church, First Baptist and the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The La Grande A Cappella choir, the only civic organization of its kind in the northwest, concluded the program with two splendid numbers. Invocation was by Rev. J. George Walz, of the First Presbyterian church and benediction by Rev. B. M. Godwin, of the Baptist church.

Columbia, Grande Ronde C.E. Unions Join In Institute

Officers of the Grande Ronde and Columbia Christian Endeavor Unions gathered Saturday for an all-day institute at Emigrant Springs. About 65 officers of the two districts were present for the meeting and an interesting program was presented during the day. The institute was held at the Lieualen cabins about two miles south of the springs.

During the morning following the breakfast which was served at 7:30, Mrs. I. C. Bowser, of La Grande, conducted the devotionals and conferences were led by Mrs. Effie Ritchie, of Freewater. Miss Doris Lieualen of Adams, Miss Hulda An-

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TWO LICENSES TO WED ISSUED

Licenses to marry were issued Saturday from the office of the county clerk to Edward Henry Culp of La Grande, and Ruth Durland, of Salem, and to Darrel Welmer, of Cove and Fawn Geertson of Union.

The Democrats Have No Monopoly on New Dealing



Americans All, They'll Bow Before the King



The distinction of curtsying before England's King and Queen this year falls to these American girls and women, chosen by the American Embassy in London to be presented at the first royal courts of the social season at Buckingham Palace. At top, from left to right, are: Miss Faith Whitney, Miss Alice V. Morris, daughter of Dave H. Morris, Ambassador to Belgium; Mrs. Brockbridge Long, wife of the American Ambassador to Italy. Below, left to right, are: Mrs. Paul Hyde Bonner, Miss Lesley Bogert, Miss Helen Lee Doherty, and Miss Barbara Briggs. All are residents of New York except Mrs. Long, who comes from Laurel, Md.

BAKER BASEBALL CLUB WINS FROM LA GRANDE 7 TO 3

The La Grande town baseball players found themselves unequal to the task of breaking Baker's winning streak yesterday afternoon on the Baker baseball diamond when they ended the game on the short end of a 7 to 3 score. The Baker squad still leads the league and has a record of six games won and none lost. La Grande is still tied for third spot with three won and three lost for a standing of .500.

Errors were the cause of La Grande's losing the game, six being chalked up during the nine frames, also a wild pitch by Courtney—who otherwise hurled a good brand of ball

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Ivan Wells Gets 18-Mo. Term In Prison at Salem

Ivan Wells, arrested by the state police last Thursday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded guilty in circuit court here this morning. Judge J. W. Knowles sentenced Wells to a maximum of 18 months in the state penitentiary.

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WALLOWA COUNTY PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Eveline Naomi Stephenson, who crossed the plains to Wallowa

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F. R. PRESENTS 2-FOLD PLAN TO CONGRESS

President Urges Action at This Session to Aid Nation's Home Builders.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Government insurance of private financing for home construction and repair was proposed today by President Roosevelt in a message to congress. The president urged action at this session on the two-fold program which he said would add to employment and provide "tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is great social and economic need."

Loans for modernization would be made by private agencies which would be insured by governmental agencies against loss up to a certain percentage of their advances.

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130 ATTEND BIG ORE-WASH FROLIC

About 130 members of the Moose lodge gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon and evening for frolic which was held by the Ore-Wash Legion of that order. The meetings began at 1:30 and 11 candidates were initiated during the afternoon. A banquet was served at 5:30 by the women of the auxiliary organization.

Members of the Ore-Wash legion include the Moose lodges from Pasco, Kennewick, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker and La Grande. There were about 50 present yesterday from the Washington lodges and 25 from Baker and Pendleton.

These frolics are held at regular intervals, the next to be on June 24 at Walla Walla.

Wheat Today

No local wheat price quotations made today. Portland cash 72 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—Swinging nervously over a range of about 2 1/2 cents, wheat prices averaged lower today, with trading active but more divided than of late.

Conflicting factors were moisture relief southwest and persistent drought northwest.

Wheat closed fidgety, 1/2 to 1c under Saturday's finish. May 86 1/2 @ 87c, July 84 1/2 @ 85c, corn 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4c down. May 46c, July 48 1/4 @ 49c, oats 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4c off, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

600 ON "PROTECTION LIST"

RUSSIANS ARE ACCUSED

CAPONE GANGSTER JAILED

MID-WEST STILL SUFFERING

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—The Chicago Herald and Examiner stated today that more than 600 persons in all parts of the country are on a "national protection list" and are being safeguarded by federal and state authorities against possible kidnappings.

TOKYO, May 14 (AP)—A Japanese army report said today that rifle fire from Russian military positions on the Russian bank of the Amur river Saturday killed one Manchukuoan sailor and wounded another aboard a steamer.

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—The government struck down another Capone gangster today. Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan imposed 18 months in Leavenworth on Hymie "Loud Mouth" Levin, erstwhile collector for the Capone syndicate. Levin pleaded guilty to violating the income tax law for 1929 and 1930.

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—Rain drenched parts of a drouth-stricken mid-west, but general predictions for fair weather today and tomorrow classed the relief as only a stop-gap. Precipitation, both rain and snow, ranged from light drizzles in some sections to 4 1/2 inch downpours in others, but agricultural experts said additional moisture was imperative to material improvement.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 14 (AP)—Capt. George R. Pond and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli soared away from Floyd Bennett field today with the announced intention of reaching Rome without a stop. They said their monoplane could make the 4,500-mile flight in about 40 hours.

NEGOTIATIONS IN GETTLE CASE AT TEMPORARY END

LOS ANGELES, May 14 (AP)—With evidence that William F. Gettle, kidnapped Beverly Hills millionaire 14 alive and was about to be released on ransom, negotiations with the kidnapers came to an abrupt and dramatic halt early today. It was believed

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ALL IS QUIET ON THE WATERFRONT

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—Not a man worked on a sling line moved on Portland's 20 miles of waterfront today as the sixth day of the longshoremen's strike found employers and employees no nearer a compromise.

More than 35 freighters, their holds and decks laden with cargo, were trapped in the river by the inaction of workers. Meanwhile, wholesalers and distributors, as well as retail outlets and other consignees, sent out cries for supplies.

Several thousand striking longshoremen and their sympathizers, augmented by river steamboat employees and some logging and timber workers' organizations likewise on strike, kept vigilant watch to prevent any attempt by employers to use relief or non-union workmen on the wharves.

Throughout the morning hours Portland shipping was tied up 100 per cent. No violence or disorder was reported.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE YOUR CHOICE TODAY

Last of the Observer straw ballots were being received at the newspaper office today in the vote for governor. Any ballots received at the office today will be included in the local count, staged for the purpose of seeking to learn the local trend for the six Republican and two Democratic candidates.

If you haven't marked a ballot, clip the one below and either mail it to the Observer or bring it to the Observer office today.

GOVERNOR BALLOT COUPON	
I Favor	
Republican	Sam H. Brown
Democrat	E. P. Dodd
Democrat	Joe E. Dunne
Democrat	Rufus C. Holman
Democrat	Frank J. Loneragan
Democrat	U. G. McAlexander
Democrat	Willis Mahoney
Democrat	Charles H. Martin
I am a registered (Dem.) (Rep.)	
Present or mail to The Observer	

POLICE NAB M. HICKMAN AS SUSPECT

Lingerie of Slain Girl, Louise Jeppesen, Found in His Automobile.

ADMITS SCUFFLE, DENIES KILLING

Brutally Beaten and Attacked Body of Girl Found in Golden Gate Park Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (AP)—Accused of slaying Miss Louise Jeppesen, 23, Utah girl, Millard Hickman, 40, was booked by police on a murder charge today after officers said they had discovered a bruise on the man's leg and a deep scratch on his hand.

Miss Jeppesen's brutally beaten and attacked body was found in Golden Gate park here Sunday, about an hour after Hickman told officers she had left his apartment.

Hickman, married and the father of two young daughters, denied he had killed Miss Jeppesen but admitted, Captain of Inspectors Charles Dullea said, that he and the girl had quarreled after a drinking party in his apartment.

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Reserved Seats For Junior Play Offered May 16

Reserved seats for the junior play to be presented at the La Grande High school Thursday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock, will go on sale Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at Glass Drugs, according to Elbert Wattenberg, business manager of the play.

Final rehearsals have been held, and today skits were given at the grade schools advertising the matinees to be given for the grade school students.

Ticket sales have been fair and members of the business committee announce that tickets may be secured from any member of the junior class. Proceeds from the play will be used to finance the junior-senior banquet.

It is also announced that there will be electric fans installed in the gymnasium where the play will be presented, in order to give better circulation of air during the presentations of the play.

Baseball

American League	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	10	3
Boston	2	4	3
Batteries:	Barnshaw and Ruel;		
	Johnson and Ferrell.		
National League	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	0
Washington	0	2	2
Batteries:	Sorrell and Cochran;		
	Crowder, Price and Phillips.		
	(Called sixth, rain).		

National League	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Chicago	3	7	0
(10 innings).			
Batteries:	Schumacher and Man-		
	cuso; Warneke and Hartnett, Tate.		