

# Tomorrow Is Decreed As Official Straw Hat Day Here

## SATURDAY TO SEE SUMMERY HATS IN USE

Local Stores Offer Fine New Selections of the Latest Styles in Straws

With tomorrow officially decreed as La Grande Straw Hat Day, the men folk of this city and community are preparing to blossom forth in the newest styles in summery headgear.

City Manager Angus McAllister, acting officially for the city, today issued a proclamation that Saturday, May 26 shall be the official opening of the straw hat season in La Grande. And today merchants of the city are offering their stocks with hundreds of purchases being made by the men who annually hail the straw hat season with delight.

Local stores have a splendid stock of straws to offer this year, with the newest styles in all types of straw hats offered. Each man may find his favorite type of straw hat ready for him in stock here.

Men, although they scoff at women's attention to Dame Fashion, nevertheless are backward about appearing in straw hats until the "season" is officially opened, and for that reason very, very few have ventured forth so far this spring without the

## PORTLAND TAKES STIRRING GAME FROM SENATORS

By the Associated Press

Although almost hopelessly buried in the depths of the coast league cellar, Seattle and Portland are putting on some stirring exhibitions this week for their home town fans. Portland showed over three runs in the ninth inning last night to take its second game of the week from Sacramento, 3-2. Paul Gregory blanked the Beavers for eight innings with four hits and seemed assured of victory when he weakened in the final inning to let in two runs. A Sacramento infield mixup then permitted a pop fly to drop clear, and George Gaster raced home with the winning Portland tally. Ed Bryan held the Senators to five bingles.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO TINKNELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tinknell are the parents of a daughter born to them Wednesday at the Grande Ronde hospital. Both mother and daughter are reported to be getting along very nicely.

Tests made at Topeka, Kan., indicated drivers who operate their motorcars at about 30 miles an hour obtain maximum efficiency from gasoline, oil and tires.

## Famous Painting

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL  
1 What is the name of the famous Italian painting in the picture?  
6 To divide into two parts.  
12 Footless animals.  
13 Native Indian cavalryman.  
14 To serve.  
15 Fairy.  
16 Wrath.  
19 Corded cloth.  
20 North America.  
21 Sun god.  
22 Pound.  
24 Therefore.  
25 To make a lace.  
26 Constellation.  
28 Who was the artist who painted it?  
34 By way of.  
35 Fish.  
36 Driving command.  
37 Snaky fish.  
38 Softens in.  
42 Humor.  
44 Railroad.  
45 Place at which a race ends.  
46 Amphibian.  
48 Behold.  
49, 50 Another famous picture by the same artist.  
52 Labyrinth.  
53 Male courtesy title.  
54 Mentioned.  
55 To walk.

## Baseball Standings

Table with columns for League Standings, Yesterday's Results, and American League Standings. Includes teams like Los Angeles, Boston, and Chicago.

## Presbyterians Name Dr. Covert As Moderator

CLEVELAND, O., May 25 (AP)—Dr. Covert will be given degrees. This will be the general assembly here.

## JAMES BENNETT DIES IN CANADA

James Bennett, for about ten years a resident of La Grande, died May 23 in Carman, Manitoba of heart disease. Funeral services were held at Carman this afternoon, according to word received here.

## Idaho Wins Again From Oregon Nine

SEATTLE, May 25 (AP)—Thanks to the work of the Idaho Vandals in taking two straight wins from the league-leading Oregon team, both Washington and Washington State college today were back in the race for the northern division baseball title.

## State Police To Attend School At Camp Clatsop

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A school for the training of state police in all phases of police work, including gun practice and first aid, will be held in August at Camp Clatsop, Charles P. Fry, superintendent of state police, announced.

## Straw Hats

We Top 'em all!

PANAMA STYLES

49¢ 79¢ 98¢ \$1.25

"NUFF SED"



## MRS. CARNES DIES THURSDAY; BURIAL TO BE IN BAKER

Mrs. Josie Carnes, age 46, passed away at the Grande Ronde hospital late Thursday evening after a long illness. The body will be taken to Baker by Walkers Funeral Service and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of West and Co., in Baker and burial will be in the family plot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

She is survived by her widowed husband of North Powder, two daughters, Mrs. Leona F. Smith, of Suzzanville, Cal., and Mrs. Emma B. Reed, of North Powder; a son Edward E. Jacobs, of North Powder, four brothers Ed Standley, of Baker; Walter Standley, of Union; Arch Standley, of North Powder; and Earl, of Marshfield and by two step-children, Zelpha and Oris Carnes, of North Powder. Mrs. Carnes was born in La Grande and had lived in Baker and North Powder all her life.

## Whitman One Up In Battle For Title

WALLA WALLA, May 25 (AP)—The Whitman Missionaries won the opener of the two-out-of-three game series for the northwest conference title with Pacific university, 9 to 6, with Lenamel pitching a good game to hold the visitors in check.

## DROUTH EFFECTS ARE REVIEWED BY COLLEGE SERVICE

COVALLIS, Ore. (Special)—Rainfall so far in 1934 is the lowest ever recorded in some of the central and north central states and drouth has become serious for grain crops, hay, pastures, and dairy production, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension service.

Precipitation from January 1 to May 1 was the lowest ever recorded by the weather bureau in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Illinois; second lowest ever recorded for Indiana, Missouri and Ohio; third lowest for Kansas; fourth lowest for Iowa and Nebraska, and fifth lowest for Montana, says the report.

Except in the northwest, hay crops have had a poor start and the condition on May 1 for the country as a whole was substantially lower than on the same date in any of the past 80 years, according to the circular. Carryover of hay in Oregon is above average, but in the dairy sections of the north central states hulkover stocks are less than half of a year ago. The situation in several of these north central states is acute. Pastures are the poorest in 50 years and with practically no hay in some sections, cows are being maintained

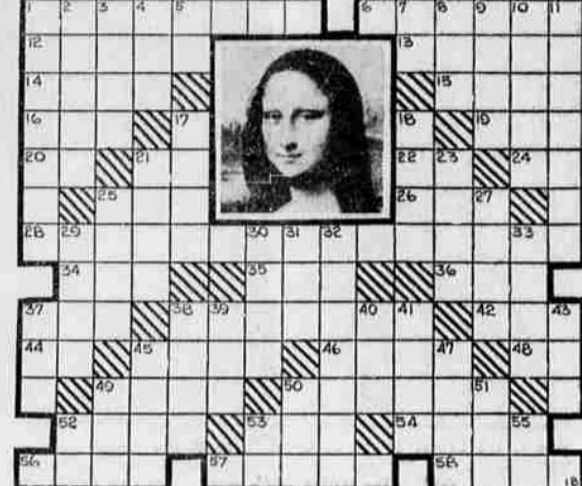
on straw and such feeds as are supplied by relief agencies. This situation has already affected the production of milk adversely, says the circular, so that production per cow averaged nearly two pounds per day less than on the corresponding date of the last 5 years.

In commenting on the fruit situation, the circular says prospects are for fair production of fruits in the northwest, which should find a better outlet owing to the reduction in the eastern crop and anticipated improvement in purchasing power of the public.

The pear crop of Oregon may be somewhat less than last year but the apple crop in excess of the light output of 1933. The Pacific coast dried prune crop is expected to be less than normal. Carryover of 1933 crop prunes is also less than normal.

## RAIL TONNAGE IS ON THE INCREASE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Railroad tonnage originating in Oregon has increased about 30 per cent over last year, according to a careful survey by five railroads operating here. The lines pointed out that this increase is independent of whatever business has been gained temporarily by the waterfront strike at coast ports.



## H. H. RAMPTON AT MORO MEET

H. H. Rampton, assistant county agent, drove to Moro today where he expected to attend a meeting of the county agents of the Columbia Basin region. He was accompanied by Clifford Jenkins, assistant county agent of Baker county.

## Summer Fallow, Wheat Seed Loans Granted

allowance of \$1.00 an acre for fallowing and not to exceed \$1.00 an acre for the purchase of seed wheat. Where the loan is made for the combined purpose of summer fallowing and the purchase of winter seed wheat, the advance for summer fallowing will be made now and the advance for the purchase of winter seed wheat at the time of seeding. The limit for all loans will be not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$250.00, and applications must be received in the regional office not later than June 15, 1934.

## HAPPY LANDINGS FROM TROPICAL LANDS



## Important News About STRAW HATS \$4

From every tropical clime where hats are woven in defiance of the overhead heat come the various braids we have collected here... styled by noted makers into smart summer head wear for you.

FALK'S La Grande's Better Store

## Keep Cool Headed in Straw Sailor Straws



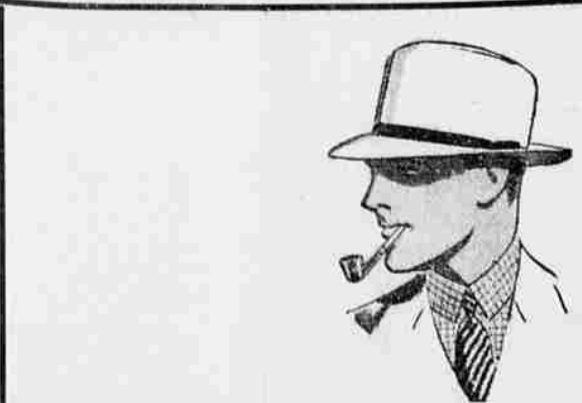
In attractive new brims and bands. Soft flexible sweat band which eliminates all head binding. Cork lined heat - proof insulation.

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