

Bumper Cherry Crop Looms For Valley This Season

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LONGSHOREMEN SPURN PROPOSAL

ORCHARDISTS TO CASH IN ON BIG CROP

Cherries Valued at \$35,000 at Present Price, With Gains Likely.

340 TONS ON THE TREES IN VALLEY

Quality is Excellent For Both Blacks and Royal Annes, Latest Inspection Reveals.

Union county orchardists, with the peak of the cherry harvesting season about three weeks in the future, are looking forward to a bumper crop in the Grande Ronde valley, according to Karl J. Stackland, of Cove. Although there are less trees than formerly because of the killing frozes of the winter of 1923-24, the orchards now productive are bearing one of the largest crops proportionately ever known in this county.

Mr. Stackland estimates there will be 340 tons of both black cherries and Royal Annes picked and marketed this year, and growers already have contracted the major portion of this crop.

With the cherry price at present five cents a pound, compared with two cents last year, growers are expecting to realize as high as seven cents a pound. The cherry crop is expected to be completed. This will show a net return to orchardists over the last two years, in spite of the trees winter-killed.

Decoration Day To Be Observed Quietly In City

La Grande will be a quiet city tomorrow, with the Memorial day program sponsored by the American Legion occupying a part of the morning and noon hour. With fair, warm weather forecast, an unusually large attendance at the parade and the services at the cemetery is expected.

The parade is to begin at 10:45 a. m., and the procession then moves to the cemetery for the service at the graves of war dead. At noon a luncheon for those in the parade will be given.

GOLFERS PLAN STAG PARTY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the La Grande country club are looking forward eagerly to a stag party to be held at the club house Friday night of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Fred Spaeth, president, announced today. William Siegrist and Fred Lanzer are co-chairmen of the event.

TOM ZIVKOVICH HAS PUNCTUALITY RECORD

Although his name comes at the very bottom of the alphabetical list of the 128 graduates of La Grande High school this year, Tom Zivkovich has a record that in many ways is outstanding.

Says Wallace Has Toughest Job



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 28—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is out our way here. He has got a tough job, it's by far the toughest job in the cabinet.

Sec. of navy only has to deal with an admiral, Sec. of the army with the generals, postmaster general with the politicians, but when you deal with the farmer you are dealing with a man who is a dealer himself, so if I was Wallace I would say: "Boys, you all are just too good farmers. You just raise too much. If you just wouldn't be so expert for a few years, it don't do any good to pick under every third row, if you are going to raise more on the other two than you did on the three. Your efficiency is driving you to the poor house, so please don't be such good farmers." Yours,

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LOCAL MAN, DESPONDENT, ENDS LIFE

Body of A. E. Hendrickson Found This Morning on Second Street Viaduct.

A. E. Hendrickson, well known La Grande man, was found dead on the second street viaduct at 7 o'clock this morning. Horace Knapp, city water superintendent, heard a shot and went to the viaduct where he found Hendrickson, shot by a 28 short pistol. The bullet entered his head just behind the right ear, causing instantaneous death.

COLONEL HURON BURIED MONDAY AT SUMMERVILLE

Colonel Ralph R. Huron who died of heart disease last Friday night, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Summerville cemetery following a military service at the Elks temple in La Grande, and appropriate services at the grave with the American Legion in charge. A national guard squad fired a final salute and legionnaire buglers sounded taps.

BRADDOCK GIVEN 30 DAYS IN JAIL

George Braddock, 21, pleaded guilty to a larceny charge in the justice of peace court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail. Braddock, a transient, confessed to Police Chief Jim Steffen that he broke into the state liquor store a week ago Saturday night.

MISS MITCHELL

Miss Vesta Mitchell, pretty La Grande girl who is among the candidates for coronation as queen of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union next month. The contest, in which Miss Mitchell is sponsored by the Eagles lodge, will end at midnight June 4.

PROGRAM FOR U. P. JUBILEE IS ANNOUNCED



J. B. McLaughlin, appointed general chairman at Meeting Last Night.

BARBARA ETTER ELECTED QUEEN OF "EVENSONG"

Miss Barbara Etter, of Pilot Rock, was elected Queen of "Evensong" by the student body of the Eastern Oregon Normal at an election held yesterday. Her maids are the Misses Barbara and Beverly Guye, of Pendleton, Dorothy Hill, of Baker, Azalea Bennett, of Enterprise, Bonnie Ruth Thompson, of Echo and Ruth Geibel, of La Grande.

FATHER BRADY SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. Father Thomas J. P. Brady, pastor of the Catholic church here, became seriously ill Monday evening and was taken to the St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton where he will remain until his fever abates.

DELPHINIUM SIX FEET TALL

A ride over town to look at flowers will not be complete without a visit to the home of Mrs. A. J. VanValkenberg, 504 Spring avenue. There is a delphinium in Mrs. VanValkenberg's garden which is six feet tall and some of the stalks have 20 inches of gorgeous red blossoms on them.

TO GO ABROAD

Miss Amanda Zabel, head of the English department of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will leave June 9 on a trip abroad. She will sail from San Francisco on a cruise around the world, remaining in London for a course at one of the universities.

MAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION DIES IN EARLY MORNING

Clifford A. Brennan, who was critically burned in an explosion at the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. a week ago, died at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. For the last week his condition showed little change, although at times he felt a little better.

Three Cases Are Tried Monday In Justice Court

Cases tried yesterday in the justice court included one in which Gilbert Mason was charged with driving a motor vehicle on a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty to.

MEMORIAL DAY—FLOWERS AND CANNONS

The closing event of their high school days will be held tonight at the L. D. S. tabernacle at 8 o'clock for the members of the L. H. S. senior class, when commencement exercises are held.

TWO CHANGES MADE IN HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Resignation Accepted and Request For Leave of Absence Granted. The resignation of Miss Jean White of the high school faculty was received last night by the school board, and accepted. Miss White has been teacher of freshman English in the high school for several years.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

U. S. OFFERS ASSISTANCE FEDERAL PETITION DENIED CUBA AND U. S. SIGN TREATY MORGENTHAU SUSPENDS FIX

STRIKERS IN FRISCO TURN DOWN OFFER

Shipowners Proposal Met With Word That Strike "Has Just Started."

PORTLAND GROUP TO VOTE TONIGHT

Secretary Osborne of Oregon State Federation of Labor, Urges Strikers Not to Accept.

DEDICATION OF FLAG STAFF AT ELGIN IMPRESSIVE

Memorial Sunday, a service of unusual significance was attended by a very large company of people from all over Union county at the Elgin cemetery. The exercises were those in connection with the dedication of the flag staff and memorial presented to the cemetery by the Joanna Melton Tent No. 14, Daughters of Union Veterans, in memory of their fathers.

CITY GRADUATION EXERCISES TODAY AND ON THURSDAY

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WHEAT TODAY

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ONCE EVERY YEAR--ON MEMORIAL DAY

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