

Railroad Officials To Visit La Grande And Lake

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2,000 KILLED IN SAN SALVADOR

GROUP OF 50 TO BE HERE ON JUNE 24

Members of Portland, Oregon Passengers Association Plan Outing.

VISIT WILL MEAN MUCH TO DISTRICT

Men Who Advise and Inform Tourists Will See Grande Ronde and Wallowa Lake Resort.

The Portland Oregon Passengers association, whose membership is made up of passenger agents and other representatives of the principal railroads of the United States, will come to La Grande Sunday morning, June 24, en route to Wallowa Lake. The visit and outing is arranged by E. W. Mosher, district passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, who is president of the association, and a committee of the La Grande chamber of commerce.

The visitors will breakfast in La Grande and then in a caravan of cars driven by various La Grande business men, will be taken to Wallowa Lake. A luncheon will be held at the lake tavern, and then the return to La Grande will be made that evening.

The trip, which will be in the form of an outing, will give the visitors an opportunity to see the Grande Ronde valley and the Wallowa country. Members of the association have a great deal to do with the advising and informing of tourists and others of places to go for vacation and pleasure trips. It will be their first visit into this section, and is expected to result in sending of hundreds of more vacation travelers to both Union and Wallowa counties.

There will be some 50 members of the association in the special car which will come here over the Union Pacific railroad, and practically every important railroad in the country will be represented in the delegation.

Summer Really Here, According To Old Timers

You can say "this summer" now, without much fear of contradiction. Of course, the calendar says summer won't be here until June 21, which also is the longest day of the year, but calendar summers mean little to La Grande and Eastern Oregon.

When the early June weather turns into a warm spell like the one now on hand, it's summer, and don't be mistaken. The mercury hit 90 above yesterday and is expected to go higher before this afternoon is over, and last night's minimum was 54 above. Old residents figure that from now on until early in September, there'll be plenty of real summer for La Grande — with lots of hot days, very little rain, and a maximum of sunshine.

Summer usually settles down to business in the Grande Ronde valley sometime around the middle of June, either a little earlier or a little later. There have been some "summery waves" already this year, but from now on, take it from the old timers, it's the real thing.

CARS COLLIDE; NO ONE HURT

Cars driven by Mrs. E. McManus, of La Grande, and Dr. Ragle, of Baker, met in a minor collision at Union Saturday. No one was hurt, according to reports to the state police here.

MAKING DATES OVER THE WASH TUBS!

It was in the laundry basement of one of La Grande's apartment houses. Over the wash tub, one woman was hurriedly washing some underthings. In another corner her neighbor in the adjoining apartment on the second floor was putting the lids on boxes and showing them into a store closet. Only one little drop light in the middle of the room gave out light for the occupations of the two. Presently one had finished her task. Up the narrow, steep stairs, she started but turned back with a "Well have a good time until I see you at Naples!"

No Good News Along Strike Front



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 10 — Well, no good news along the steel strike front. Both unions are standing tight. The Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union against the Iron and Steel Institute. Both unions organized for the members' protection against the other.

It does look like there is some fair men in this country who both sides would be willing to leave it too. Well, if it comes to the worst we can do like some old famous queen in Paris when she said, "Let me eat cake." We can build it out of wood instead of steel. Dillinger did. Yours,

Phil Rogers
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R. FORRESTER WINS STATE SHOOT TITLE

Scores Victory in Handicap; Angus McAllister Elected Vice President of Association.

La Grande Gun club members made an exceptional good showing at the Oregon state shoot held at Portland Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Roy Forrester winning the state championship handicap shoot. Forrester tied with Robertson, of Salem, but won the shootoff with a perfect 25 to Robertson's 20.

It was generally understood after the shoot that La Grande will be host to the state shoot in 1935, and Angus McAllister was elected vice president.

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MORE CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN NEED

The first of the semi-centennial U. P. celebration queen dances will be held tonight beginning at 9 o'clock at Zuber hall. All three queen contestants, Wilma Hansell, Violet Stillis and Faye Walker will be in attendance, and the committee urges that all prospective queen candidates register as soon as possible. It is not necessary for an organization to sponsor a girl, the committee has decided, but the committee will hold the right to either accept or reject any entries.

Registration may be made at the chamber of commerce office.

GUARD COMPANY LEAVES TONIGHT

Company E, 185th Infantry, will entrain on a special early this evening for the annual trip to Camp Platoro, where the national guardsmen of Oregon will spend the period from June 12 to June 26 in intensive training. All the Eastern Oregon companies are leaving on the special, which was made up at Baker today and was to have both Baker and Union companies aboard when it pulls into La Grande this evening. The local guardsmen were loading their equipment, etc. onto cars spotted here. They will arrive at Camp Platoro shortly before noon tomorrow, and return to La Grande during the morning of Wednesday, June 27.

LIVELY SHOW AT UNION ON CLOSING DAY

Large Crowd in Stock Show Stands Witnesses Snappy Events in the Arena.

UNION, Ore. (Special) — Saturday, the last day of the Eastern Oregon livestock show brought crowds that filled the grandstand and bleachers to capacity, bringing the attendance record far above that of the last several years. The day was perfect and the track in much better condition than it had been the previous day. In fact it had become dry almost to the point of being dusty and events were able to move much more rapidly than on the preceding day.

The racing showed up a string of fast horses and there was no "jockeying" to try the patience of the spectators. Calf roping in front of the grand stand and the relay race in which the pack horse outran the horse he was supposed to follow furnished added entertainment to the crowd. The cow milking contest, wild steer riding, bucking and musical chair contests followed each other in rapid succession. The chariot race, the concluding event of each day's program, gave an added thrill when the horses misbehaved. The last day one of the horses broke loose from the chariot and the second team ran away, taking a short cut over the fence to the outer field.

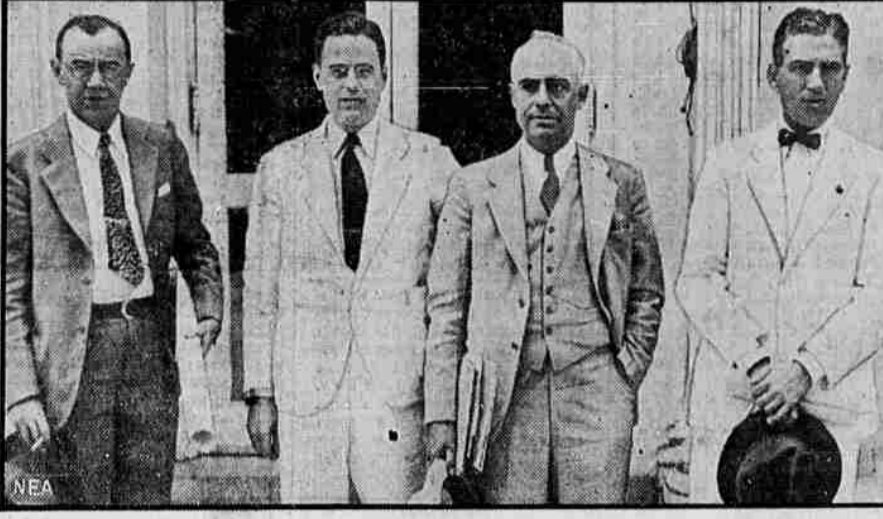
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Plaintiff Wins \$600 Verdict In Circuit Court

A verdict for the plaintiff in the amount of \$600 on the insurance policy and \$200 attorneys fees was granted to Della V. Gibbs in a suit against the First National Insurance company of America. The defendant claimed that a false statement of losses was made following a fire and that the insurance on her furniture was therefore void. The case went to the jury about 6:30 Saturday evening and the decision of the jury was announced to the court at 10 o'clock that evening.

Today a jury was selected and witnesses heard in the case of Schnoor against the Wallowa National bank for which Lord, Moulton and Krouse, Portland attorneys are representing the plaintiff, and Burelligh and Burleigh are attorneys for the defense. This case is one in which a change of venue was granted from Wallowa county and Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker county, is on the bench.

They Gave President Program for Drought Relief



A program for bringing relief to the drought-stricken areas of the country was brought to President Roosevelt by these members of the Drought Committee, shown at the White House after their conference. They are, left to right: Lawrence Westbrook, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator; William I. Myers, Farm Credit Administrator; Chester C. Davis, AAA Administrator, and Rexford Guy Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. These officials suggested giving money to the distressed areas through employment on different types of works.

ELECT FREES LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT

Norman Fries was elected president of the La Grande Lions club for the coming year at the weekly meeting of the club today at noon at the Suez-jawa Inn. Other officers elected were Harold Finlay, first vice president; Henry McCarthy, second vice president; Frank Tuckey, secretary-treasurer; L. L. Snodgrass and Bob Quinn, two-year directors; Clark Fitzgerald, tailor-twiner, and Elmo Stevenson, lion tamer.

Installation will be held the first meeting in July.

QUARTER TAX DUE JUNE 15

Only four more days remain in which to pay second quarter taxes without penalty, it was announced today by Deputy Sheriff Dick Claycomb, of the tax collecting department. Quite a number of taxpayers already have completed their second quarter payments. June 15 is the final day for payments of the second quarter without penalty.

Quadruplets Born to Couple In Sac City, Iowa

SAC CITY, Ia., June 11 (AP)—A 30-year-old mother who does not believe in large families is caring today for a quartet of new babies ranging in weight from two and a half to four and a half pounds. She is Mrs. L. R. Wycoff of Sac City, who gave birth to quadruplets, boosting the family roster to nine. Mrs. Wycoff was "very proud" but said she feels "very sorry" for her children because "they won't have the privileges they should."

Lawrence Wycoff, the father, works for the state highway commission for \$16 a week.

FIVE STABBED TO DEATH BY MAD KNIFER

Susanville, Cal. Scene of Gory Tragedy—Suspect Held By Police.

SUSANVILLE, Cal., June 11 (AP)—Five persons were stabbed to death here during the night by a madened knife wielder and Sheriff James Leavitt said today the mass slayings might have been prompted over insane jealousy of a young woman.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pazio, their 22-year-old daughter, Sadie, a son, John, 26, and Mrs. Anna Amstani, 42.

Sheriff Leavitt announced that Peter Dalosi, 45, a mill worker, had been taken into custody as a suspect, but Dalosi emphatically denied he knew anything about the slayings.

As Sheriff Leavitt reconstructed the killings, the slayer, armed with a crudely made knife, entered the Pazio home in the Italian district last night.

He apparently greeted the family, Leavitt said, and then called Pazio into the bathroom. Pazio, 45 years old, was stabbed in the side, the killer apparently muffling his attempted cries for help. Then, Sheriff Leavitt stated, the killer quickly dismissed the body and came out of the bathroom.

Encountering Mrs. Pazio, 45, he slashed her to death with his weapon and when the couple's son came to his mother's aid he was attacked and killed.

The daughter, three blocks away from the home at the time, was informed by neighbors that they heard screams coming from the Pazio residence shortly before 9 p. m. Miss

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FRANCE QUIETS FIERCE RIOTING

PARIS, June 11 (AP) — A violent outbreak of anti-government, "anti-Fascist" disorders, swept French provinces over the weekend. One hundred persons were injured.

Cavalry troops, swinging carbine bullets at Grenoble and Cambrai, charged into manifestos and produced scores of cracked heads among communists and socialists.

The government used troops and gasdarmes freely to restore quiet and warned it would not tolerate defiance.

Wheat Today

No local or export quotations today because of the longshoremen's strike, Portland cash 77c.

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP) — Wheat prices averaged higher late today, influenced by reports from the northwest that rains had caused less improvement of the crop outlook than was expected.

General trade in wheat was of only fair volume. Buying support was encountered on sharp dips in prices. On upturns, however, selling pressure increased.

Wheat closed irregular, 1/2c off to 1/2c up compared with Saturday's finish, July 98 1/2c 1/2c, corn 1/2c 1/2c up, oats 1/2c decline to 1/2c advance, and provisions at a rise of 5 to 10c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME COMPROMISE BILL ACCEPTED TWO COUNTRIES DEFAULT TO AID WILD LIFE IN OREGON SAYS ZIMMERMAN TO RUN

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — A compromise bill postponing permanent bank deposit insurance until July 1, 1935, was accepted today by the house. Senate approval will send the measure to the president for his signature.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — Belgium and Czechoslovakia have officially informed the United States they intend to default on their war debt installments due June 5.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — President Roosevelt today approved plans for the special committee on conservation of wild life to provide bird sanctuaries in Oregon, Arkansas and North Carolina.

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — The Journal said today that "Peter Zimmerman, senator from Yamhill county, is to be the independent candidate of the 'true progressives' for governor, whether he likes it or not, according to the pronouncement from two meetings held in Portland."

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — In the first test vote on the silver bill, the senate today rejected an amendment by Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), which he contended would make silver a "primary money."

AIRLINER BURNS IN CATSKILLS; 7 PERSONS KILLED

NEWARK, N. J., June 11 (AP) — The office of the American Airlines received word at noon today that the missing airliner, lost in the Catskills had been found 12 miles north of Livingston Manor, N. Y. The report said the ship had been destroyed by fire.

The report also said that the four passengers, pilot co-pilot and stewardess were inside the plane and had been killed.

Earl P. Ward, general superintendent of the company controlling the liner, announced receipt of the report, saying had come from a man named Helleck.

Ward placed the spot where the plane was reported found as south of Roscoe at a place called Mongaup Park. It was 15 miles north of Livingston Manor, he said.

Ground crews were dispatched to the scene.

The plane, when it left Newark Saturday en route to Buffalo carried: Clyde Holdbrook, 38, of Chicago; pilot, John Barron Jr., 33, of Chicago; co-pilot, and Miss Margaret Huceby, 28, of Chicago, stewardess, comprising the crew, and the following passengers:

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LA GRANDE TEAM WALLOPS PONDOSA SUNDAY 11 TO 6

The La Grande town baseball team traveled to Pondosa yesterday afternoon and hung up its second victory of the second half of the Blue Mountain League split season, by defeating the Pondosa squad 11-8.

The game was well played by both squads and featured five double plays, three by the La Grander and two by the Pondosa team. For the first six innings of the fray Courtney, La Grande twirler, faced only 19 Pondosa batters, and permitted no

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MANY MORE MAY BE DEAD SAY REPORTS

Entire Community of Ocotepeque, Honduras, Wiped Out By Flood.

HURRICANE STRIKES WITH GREAT FORCE

Whole Towns Destroyed By Landslides — Airplane Survey Reveals Terrific Disaster.

BOSTON, Mass., June 11 (AP) — The entire community of Ocotepeque, Honduras, has been wiped out and 50 persons drowned by a flood, a radio report to the United Fruit company headquarters here today stated.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, June 11 (AP) — (Via Pan-American Airways Wireless) — Relief workers today estimated 2,000 persons were dead in the vicinity of San Salvador alone following last week's disastrous hurricane and rainstorm.

The Salvadoran air corps sent up airplanes to survey the nation. They returned to report death and destruction everywhere. L. C. Calloway, Pan-American Airways airport manager, went along as an observer and made an unofficial report of his findings. He saw evidences that whole towns had been destroyed by landslides started down volcanoes as the result of the rains. In the Lempa river he saw the funnel of a river boat sticking out of the water and bodies floating around it. The coast from La Libertad to La Union was worse hit and the villages there virtually destroyed.

The president of the republic has issued a decree that prices on foodstuffs must remain the same as before the disaster. He abolished all import duties on wheat, rice, and other cereals for the next three months in order that the people of El Salvador may be fed at as low a cost as possible.

The capitol city is receiving drinking water again although it is only issued two hours daily.

The work of burying the dead is

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Tugwell Denies He Likes Soviet Type of Planning

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — Rexford Guy Tugwell told the senate agriculture committee over and over today that he opposes "national planning" of the soviet sort.

A speech by him in 1931 was the main theme of questioning by senators opposing his promotion to the \$10,000-a-year post of undersecretary of agriculture.

The type of planning he discussed then, he said, is not the kind he favors—such as represented by NRA and AAA.

Secretary Wallace, numerous other officials and several hundred curious citizens were on hand. Few could hear the sotted spoken Tugwell replies to Senators Smith, Byrd and Bailey.

The hearing was featured by much hickering in the committee, leading sections of the audience to cheer now for Byrd, now for Chairman Smith and now for Tugwell.

Baseball

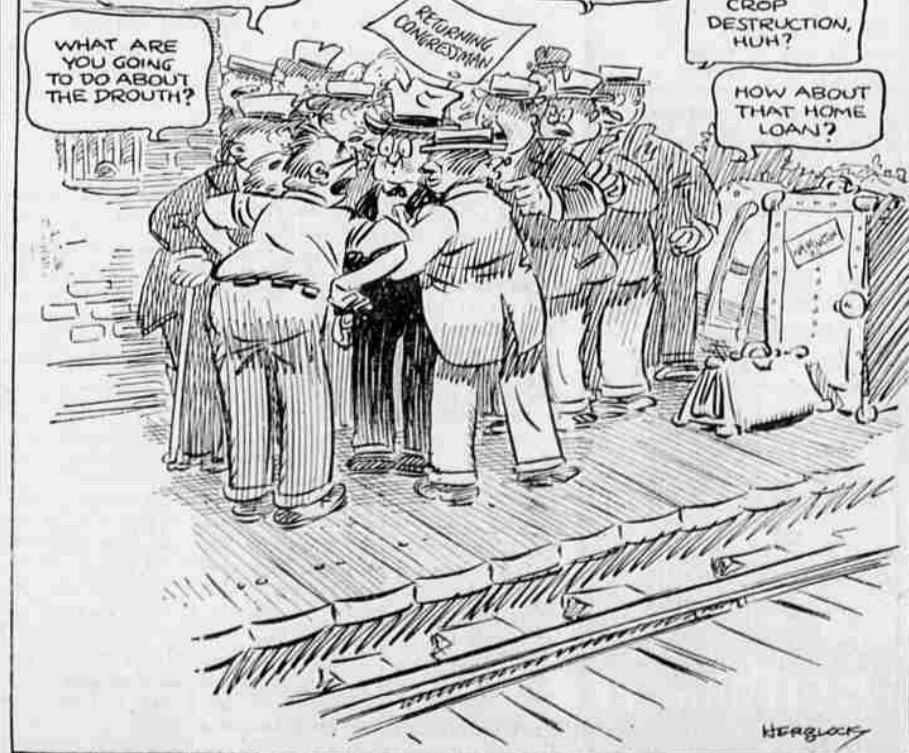
By The Associated Press

American and National: No games scheduled today.

HOME—HOME, SWEET HOME?



HOW ABOUT THE AAA? AND THIS NRA CODE? WHY DON'T YOU BACK ROOSEVELT? DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR YOU AGAIN? WHY DON'T YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF? CROP DESTRUCTION, HUH? HOW ABOUT THAT HOME LOAN? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING US JOBS! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE DROUGHT? RETURNING CONGRESSMAN



SCHLESINGER ALIVE INSURANCE MAN SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11 (AP) — The Examiner today said life insurance company officials in San Francisco claimed to have definite information that Lee Schlesinger, member of a widely known Pacific coast department store family, was not killed when his automobile plunged into the Columbia river 17 months ago.

At 11:30 p. m., December 28, 1932, Schlesinger left Vancouver barracks at Vancouver, Wash. presumably for his home in Portland. His car was later found in the Columbia river but dragging operations failed to bring up the body.

In October, 1933, two insurance companies, holding policies on Schlesinger's life totaling \$32,500, sought permission in federal court here to take depositions in support of their allegation Schlesinger was not dead but had gone to a "fresh environment in which to begin life anew."