

ELGIN MAN IS DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

Al Brunett Dies As Result of Crash Near Island City Sunday.

Al Brunett, of Elgin, died this morning and Frank Graham, also of Elgin, was in the hospital with serious injuries as the result of an automobile accident that occurred about 10:45 Sunday night.

The boys were driving along a curve just West of Island City, and apparently lost control of the car on the turn.

The car evidently could not make the curve just west of Island City, and went off the road. But for a telephone pole, it might have been possible to straighten out the machine and get back to the road, but the car struck the pole with terrific force, breaking it completely off.

Local Country Club Beats Baker Team In Matches Sunday

The La Grande country club defeated the Baker country club Sunday in a team match on the local course, by the score of 7 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Jack Murphy, captain of the locals, was low medalist for the day with a 76. Roy Cate, captain of the visitors was low for his squad with an 81. 36 matches were played at the distance of 18 holes.

Results of the individual matches are as follows, with the Baker man being mentioned first in each pair, and the La Grande man last:

- Cate 1/2; Reynolds 2 1/2; Stout 2 1/2; McCoy 1/2; H. Burke 0; Bill Siegert 3; Cox 1/2; Dr. Tribe 2 1/2; Evans 0; J. Murphy 3; Blakely 1; Ken Siegert 2; Young 1 1/2; Dr. Murphy 1 1/2; Baer 1; Howard Young 2; Gray 2 1/2; Spaeth 1/2; W. Ryder 3; Freen 0; Fuchs 1; Dixon 2; Grant 0; Woodell 1.

COL. HOPKINS TO HOLD SALVATION ARMY MEETING

Col. Arthur Hopkins of San Francisco, field secretary for the 11 western states and Hawaii of the Salvation Army, will conduct a meeting Tuesday evening at the local Salvation Army hall.

Captain Body took a group of 15 young people from La Grande to attend the Division Young People's Councils in Boise Sunday, returning Sunday night. The group had special costumes for the occasion, and won much favorable comment for their appearance and their part in the program.

Restaurant Owners To Meet Thursday For Code Discussion

Restaurant operators of Union county will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stella Club to organize for the administration of the Oregon restaurant marketing agreement.

Provisions of the marketing agreement state that each county shall establish a county restaurant board of five persons.

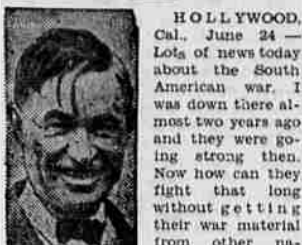
BAKER TEAM BEATS UNION

BAKER, June 25 (AP)—With only two games remaining on their schedule, the Baker Miners defeated the Union team of the Blue Mountain baseball league here Sunday by a score of 8 to 0.

Service Clubs Join For Queen Contest

The Lions club will join with the Rotary club in the sponsorship of Miss Vesta Mitchell for queen of the Old Timers Celebration next month. It was announced today. This makes Miss Mitchell the representative of the La Grande service clubs in the queen contest.

'War On The Cuff' Is Order of Day



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 24.—Lots of news today about the South American war. I was down there almost two years ago and they were going strong then. Now how can they fight that long without getting their war material from other nations? That's why there will always be war.

We used to think war couldn't last long because one or both sides had no money. Why there is no industry under the sun you can get credit as quick for as you can war. This war down there has been on credit since 24 hours after it started. Yours,

Will Rogers

STRIKE QUIET AWAITING U.S. AGENTS PROBE

State of "Armed Truce" Exists Along Pacific Coast Seaports.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—In a state of "armed truce," the Pacific coast's strike-blockaded seaports today await the outcome of federal mediation efforts opened here by Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGeury. McGeury conferred with representatives of the 27,000 striking longshoremen and allied maritime workers immediately after his arrival by airplane from Washington last

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Supervisors Lay Out Schedule For Playground Work

The complete class schedule for the playground activities at the high school field has just been completed and the weekly program of instruction has been settled.

The special event for this week will be a kite flying contest to be held at the Greenwood playground Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. All the kites entered in the contest will be made on the playground.

The weekly schedule is as follows: Monday: 10 a. m., dancing for children 6 to 10 years; 11 a. m., dancing for children 10 years and up; 2 p. m., baseball games with Greenwood school (several teams of different ages).

Tuesday: 10 a. m., campcraft for boys and girls; 11 a. m., handcraft for girls; 1 to 3 p. m., free swimming lessons for girls at Crystal Springs.

Wednesday: 10 and 11 a. m., dance; 2 p. m., baseball, ping pong, volleyball, and horseshoes.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Campcraft; 11 a. m., handcraft; 2 p. m., special contests of various kinds.

Friday: 10 a. m., tennis for boys; 11 a. m., tennis for girls; 1 to 3 p. m., free swim lessons for girls; 2 p. m., hard baseball for boys.

Saturday: 10 a. m., special scheduled activities such as hikes and bicycle races.

CARTER WILL CONDUCT BOYS SWIM CLASS

Free swims and instruction in swimming will be given to boys and girls tomorrow afternoon at the Crystal Springs, operated by the Lions club in connection with the summer playground program. Girls, under direction of Playground Supervisor Marjorie Horton, will be admitted to the pool between hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. Boys, under direction of Harvey Carter, will be given instruction from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Queens Introduced At Dance Saturday

Introduction of the candidates for queen of the Semi-Centennial celebration featured the Queen Dance held Saturday night. They will be introduced at the next Queen Dance next Saturday night, and their standings to date announced. While exact compilations of the standings have not been made, it is apparent that all the entrants are very closely trenched in total votes received.

Tickets for the Baker, Union, Wallowa and other localities for use in choosing representative attendants from each city have been sent out.

J. B. McLaughlin, chairman of the celebration directorate, went to Union Monday morning to organize the attendant contest there. Jack Paris, chairman of the publicity committee, announced that he has received 250 more celebration tire covers, the first shipment having been completely sold out.

FAMOUS BAND ORGANIZATION COMING FOR CELEBRATION



Above photo is a portion of Union Pacific Band of Ogden Utah, known throughout the West as one of the finest of its kind. The band of 35 pieces, accompanied by a delegation of nearly 200 Ogden people will be in La Grande for the three-day celebration here July 19-20-21.

LA GRANDE TOWN TEAM SHUTS OUT GRANGERS 4 TO 0

The La Grande town baseball team further strengthened its hold on second spot in the second half of the Blue Mountain league yesterday afternoon at the high school stadium when they blanked the strong Pleasant Grove Grange nine 4-0. The victory for the La Grande nine was in a way of being sweet revenge over Jackson, and the remainder of the Granger squad, who previously in the season chalked up a 12-7 victory over the La Grande squad at Imbler.

Courtney, La Grande's star hurler, handled the mound duties for the La Grande squad for the entire nine frames, and permitted the invaders to gather seven base bingles—he kept them scattered, however, and with some really excellent pitching in the pinches, and with some stellar support by the remainder of the hustling La Grande squad, kept the visitors from chalking up a tally.

In the first half of the 7th inning, with the score standing 1-0 in favor of La Grande since the second frame, the customers were brought to the edge of their seats when Courtney walked the first two Granger batsmen to face him. With Arnoldus on second, and Waggoner on first, as a result of the free tickets, Anderson popped out to Chuck Wilson at second for the first out. Jackson drove a base hit past Bobby Evans, but Don Wilson in left field came in fast on

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'NOAH AND THE FLOOD' TO BE LECTURE TOPIC

William R. Reece, of Portland, who is in La Grande to give a series of lectures, will speak this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Honan hall on the subject "The story of Noah and the flood as illustrative of the breakdown of capitalism and the beginning of a new world order."

This lecture should bring a new light on the world's problems drawn from the Word of God, through the philosophy of Emmanuel Swedenborg, those promoting the series state. Mr. Reece has a direct and forceful manner and is extremely convincing according to those who have heard him. Some time will be allowed for asking and answering questions.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

As thousands stared aloft before the dedication of the new Rutland, Vt., municipal airport, two ships collided in mid-air. A pilot and his photographer, W. J. McMullen, 32, and R. L. Oakes, 30, of Roosevelt field, N. Y., died. The pilot of the other ship bailed out safely.

James Carl Ryan, 25, of Yates City, Ill., and Dr. Robert Thomas Plummer, 29, of Trizola, Ill., were killed when their plane went into a spin near Trizola and crashed in flames. Dr. Plummer, a student pilot, was at the controls.

WE MUST HAVE MORE TAXES, SAYS REP. WALTER PIERCE

"For Every Dollar Our Government Receives It Spends \$2.50—The Budget Must Be Balanced," Lunch Meeting Told.

Declaring we must have more taxes to balance the budget, praising the C. C. C. camp idea and condemning large inheritances and the capitalist system, United States Rep. Walter M. Pierce made his first public appearance since his return from Washington at the luncheon of the La Grande Lions club at the Sacajawea this noon.

"The big question at Washington today is how to raise money to balance the budget," declared Rep. Pierce. "It is costing \$1,000 for each boy we send to the C.C.C. camps... that terrific experiment, the C.W.A. cost millions a day... every time this government of ours takes in one dollar we are spending two dollars and a half... no business, even government, can live under such a condition... we have got to have more taxes."

"There are from 30 to 50 billions of dollars invested in tax exempt bonds. We must tax them. We must tax the big inheritances... Why don't we do it, you say? That's a big job... Whether we like to admit it or not, the same old group opposed to these things is still in control at Washington."

"We are living today in one of the most remarkable periods in American history... the 'old days' are gone forever, never to return... the capitalist system... days of profit, dividend and interest have passed... we must find a new way... a way to care for these millions of unemployed. I would like to believe that half of the unemployed are being cared for today but I know that less than a third of the great total have actually been provided some new employment."

"I am a great believer in the C.C.C. idea... three hundred thousand of these boys are today in camps being taught the idea of reconstruction and taken from the dole... I hope the day will soon come when we have three million of boys in such camps. Do I believe we are coming out? I most certainly do. But it will be under a new system... the old system has gone to seed... the job is up to a new vision of a different manhood of the tomorrow."

FAMOUS AVIATOR GANDHI ESCAPES KILLED IN CRASH BOMB ATTEMPT

POONA, India, June 25 (AP)—Mahatma Gandhi escaped death or injury by three minutes today as a plane in which he was today in front of the municipal hall where he was expected. Five persons were injured by the blast.

It was not determined immediately whether the explosion was directed against Gandhi himself, but all of those injured are supporters of the Mahatma.

ACCUSES NRA HARRIMAN, Tenn., June 25 (AP)—The Harriman Hosiery Mills, one of the largest industrial plants to lose the Blue Eagle, closed down its plant at 3:30 p. m. today and in a posted notice said "the actions of Gen. Hugh Johnson and the NRA have convinced us that they intend to wreck this concern and make its operation impossible." 650 out of work.

AN OLD SOLDIER COMES TO THE FRONT



National Guard To Return Home Early Wednesday

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 25 (Special)—Company E, 186th Infantry, which is due home in La Grande early Wednesday morning, has made quite a name for itself this year, and will leave the field training camp recorded as one of the crack outfits of the 186th regiment.

Friday two additional marks were made that go a long way to setting the unit from La Grande near the top.

In the morning a squad of men, headed by Corporal William W. Runyan, fired on the combat range in competition with other picked squads in camp, and although the final ratings are yet to be announced, Corporal Runyan's La Grangers were the only ones who went through the prescribed course without drawing criticism from the officers in charge. In the company street this is taken to indicate that E's squad must have finished either first or second.

Members of Runyan's squad were Corporal Arthur R. Steffen and Privates Lee R. Spencer, Wilford E. Stitt, Harry Dawson, Maurice A. York, Harold Cochran and Herbert Miller.

In the afternoon the annual field meet was held and E company, one of 18 units in the 186th Infantry, scored exactly one-third of the points made by the regiment. The 186th and 162nd tied for first with 51 each, and Corporal Joseph C. Williams' thrilling victory in the final event of the day—the 220-yard dash—prevented the 186th from taking defeat. Williams was trailing by five yards at the 200-yard mark and his regiment's hopes likewise were lagging, but in a final terrific burst of speed, the La Grande sprinter breasted the tape a full yard ahead of two flying 162nd cinder artists. J. C. chalked up the time of 23.6 seconds, fast time in nearly any company. As the meet ended, it was announced that both regiments scored 51 points.

Williams' five was only a part of the 17 points Company E scored, however.

Outstanding in the meet, from the viewpoint of military men in attendance, was the remarkable time made

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Now, Now, Skipper, How Many Whales?

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (AP)—This is a whale of a fish story—in fact, Stephen Shawdow, skipper of the cruiser Stella, out of Point Pleasant, N. J., says any number of whales figured in it.

He and three Philadelphia business men were on a fishing trip about eight miles off Longbeach, N. J., yesterday. The boat, he said, was suddenly surrounded by whales. For three hours the fishermen were held prisoners, fearing to move lest the whales get excited and charge the craft.

"There must have been at least 200 of them," Shawdow said. "I shut off the motor and said to the passengers, 'boys, don't make a move, they might get mad.'"

Presently, he added, the whales moved on, and the Stella proceeded. Shawdow said the fishermen aboard his craft, after the first minutes of excitement had subsided, got down to the business at hand, and caught about 20 bluefish.

Temperance Leader To Be Buried Today

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Mrs. Mattie Steeth, 62, Oregon's first woman juror and former president of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union, who died Saturday.

She was born in Delaware, Ohio, and was a member of the first class of the Kansas State University in 1864. After coming to Portland in 1892 she became active in church and temperance work.

Her husband, the Rev. Asa Steeth of Portland, survives.

MARIE DRESSLER REPORTED BETTER

SANTA BARBARA, June 25 (AP)—Improvement in the condition of Marie Dressler, famous actress, was noted today by her physician, Dr. R. R. Nuzum who said she was "quite ill" a week ago, suffering from a complication of illness, including heart and kidney ailments.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME TO MAKE AIR SURVEY

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRES HOSPITAL HEAD APPOINTED SLAYER CONFESSES

WALLA WALLA, June 25 (AP)—A contract with J. R. Bell and W. C. Brubaker of Portland to make an aerial survey of Walla Walla county wheat lands incorporated in the wheat control plan was authorized this afternoon by the county wheat allotment committee. They are to begin work not later than July 1.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25 (AP)—A series of thunder storms started 14 fires in the Columbia national forest Sunday at scattered points, but all were brought under control or were extinguished before they could cause damage. The fires were the first of the year in the Columbia forest, which escaped without fire damage last year.

SALFORD, June 25 (AP)—The state board of control today approved the selection of Dr. J. O. Odell of Salem, as superintendent of the Eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. Dr. Odell will assume his new duties July 1.

MALONE, N. Y., June 25 (AP)—District Attorney Harold W. Main of Franklin county announced late today that Thomas Frederick Showers, a civilian conservation corps truck driver, had confessed the slaying of Cleo Tellstone, 14-year old girl whose nude body was found in a forest near Saranac Lake Saturday.

Legion Sponsors Big Benefit Dance For Playgrounds

For the benefit of the municipal playground fund, the La Grande post No. 43, American Legion is sponsoring a dance to be held tomorrow evening at Zuber hall. This is a part of the community service program of the American Legion, as well as in co-operation with the child welfare work of the legion.

Ray Buell, manager of Zuber hall, is donating the hall for the dance, as his contribution to the fund. Members of the regular legion dance committee which is in charge of arrangements for the dance are Buck Knight, Roy B. Curry, Homer V. Lefell, Chester Thompson, John Garity and Harley Richardson.

BIG DROP SEEN IN EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP

ROME, June 25 (AP)—The international institute of agriculture estimated today that the European wheat harvest this year will fall short of 1933 by 200,000,000 bushels.

The 1934 harvest is expected to total 1,470,000,000 bushels. The decline is due to the drought.

Railroad Officials Will Stop Here On Tour of Inspection

A special train of five cars carrying a number of officials of the Union Pacific system will arrive in La Grande this evening at 6 o'clock, according to word which has been received here. Among those who will be on this train are Carl Gray, general manager of the Union Pacific, and Messrs. Jeffries and Finch.

This is a regular inspection tour of the officials of the company which began at Omaha and will include all the points on the road, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and others.

A group of railroad officials and members of the chamber of commerce expect to meet this train this evening and greet the visitors during their short stop here.

Endurance Flying Season Under Way

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 25 (AP)—The "Old Miss," single-motored monoplane of the endurance fliers Al and Fred Key, still dived overhead today as the brothers continued their attempt to break the present record of 23 days aloft.

The fliers took off at 7:50 last Thursday night from the municipal airport.

Wheat Today

Local wheat stood at about 52 cents today. Portland, July, was 73, September 73 1/2, and December 76 1/2.

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Greatly increased movement of new wheat in the southwest, totaling more than 3,000 carloads, did much today to tumble prices.

EAST OREGON WILL BENEFIT IN ROAD WORK

This Part of State Gets Second Largest Per Centage of Federal Funds.

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—The \$3,100,000 which Oregon is to receive as a grant from the federal government for road work will be used for repairs and for completion of existing highways, rather than for the undertaking of new projects. This policy was outlined in a statement issued here last night by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission.

"Completions and relative needs," Scott said, "will determine the distribution of the \$3,100,000 new federal highway funds to be allotted to Oregon by recent act of congress."

Scott said that later \$4,000,000 will be available from the federal treasury on a "matching" basis, but that at present the highway department does not have revenue with which to match federal money.

"To get the fullest use and value of the 'free' money recently granted by congress," he continued, "the 'free' money should be applied obviously to completions, short reconstructions, resurfacings and bridge renewals, because in the subsequent two years Oregon will have to pay one-half the cost by 'matching.'"

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ZIMMERMAN IS NAMED CANDIDATE OF INDEPENDENTS

SALFORD, June 25 (AP)—More than 250 delegates from all parts of the state today nominated Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county as independent candidate for governor, and the placing of his name to the convention was met by rising cheers from the crowded house of representatives chamber in the state capitol.

Declared to be a "fearless sponsor of progressive legislation for the common people," and described a "peer as a legislator," Zimmerman's name was presented by Charles E. Nelson of Dayton, followed by numerous seconding speeches. No other candidate was nominated, and the seconding speakers were introduced by J. L. Steinback of Tillamook.

County Directors Measuring Local Wheat Acreage

Meetings held last week for the purpose of electing county committee members for the various towns in Union county on the wheat control committee, resulted in practically the unanimous reelection of those who had acted during the last year, with very few changes being reported.

The county board of directors met Saturday evening for organization and the same officers were elected to serve for the coming year. E. H. DeLong was re-elected president, J. A. Gaskill, vice president, H. G. Avery, secretary and Clyde L. Kiddle, treasurer. Members of the allotment committee are Mr. DeLong, W. T. Wallinger and Merrill Conley. N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, who is in charge of wheat control in the state, was present at the meeting.

Measuring crews which have been busy for the last two weeks measuring the acres of wheat as well as the idle acres of land in this county, have already measured 100 farms. Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that the wheat administration is allowing an extra cent a bushel to all wheat growers to cover the wheat measuring cost, and partly as a relief measure in drought areas.

Baseball

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.