

Spokane Drum Corps Coming To La Grande Jubilee

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ELGIN-WESTON ROAD GETS \$140,000

NO LACK OF MUSIC FOR CELEBRATION

Washington Championship Corps to Bring 20 Men and Drum Major.

PORTLAND TO SEND DELEGATION HERE

Rose City Chamber of Commerce Organizing Group of Citizens to Visit La Grande.

PORTLANDERS COMING

A delegation of Portland citizens will participate in La Grande's railroad celebration July 19 to 21, it was announced in Portland late Friday by the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Assurance that three crack drum and bugle corps and two top-notch bands will be here for the semi-centennial U. P. celebration was received today when a letter came to John R. Garity from Richard H. Guy, drum corps manager in Spokane, stating that the Spokane American Legion drum corps of 20 men and a drum major, will positively be here for the jubilee.

There is a strong probability also that a fourth drum corps, the Boise legion championship corps of Idaho, also will attend, but definite assurance has not been received as yet.

The other two corps to participate in

5 Days of Golf Scheduled For Jubilee Visitors

Golfers who come to the semi-centennial Union Pacific celebration here July 19, 20 and 21, or to the western union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on July 17, 18 and 19, had better bring their sticks along. Tournaments will be held every day during these five days at the La Grande country club, which boasts one of the finest nine-hole layouts in the Pacific northwest.

And the course will be in excellent condition, members of the greens committee of the club report.

The B. of L. E. tournaments are open to all visiting golfers at the convention, and prizes will be offered each day for both scratch and handicap events.

UNION COUNTY IS LEADING IN HEALTH REPORT

Union county continues to rank as one of the healthiest in Oregon—in the entire northwest, as a matter of fact. The weekly report of the state board of health just received here shows no communicable diseases during the week just passed in this county. Eleven other Oregon counties, including Umatilla, also showed perfect slates for the week. In Wallowa county one case of flu was reported. Baker had a case of flu, two of smallpox and one of chickenpox.

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Will Pays Tribute To Jimmy Wedell



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 28—And they lay to rest Jimmy Wedell—died as a soldier in the discharge of his duty, for he was teaching somebody else how to fly.

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spending the most money, yet our whole government, whole army, whole navy, had to wait to see how fast they could fly, till Jimmy Wedell (through his own personality and personal honesty got financial backing from a generous and public spirited Mr. Williams) would make the plane. Who knows but what aviation might not be permanently set back 100 miles an hour, through the loss of this fellow, with the knowledge that was buried with him?

Such men should be grabbed up at once and put into our government service. He had one thing that was in keeping with all great aviators and that was his modesty. Yours,

Will Rogers

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U. S. OFFICERS TO TAKE NELSON TO PORTLAND JAIL

Two United States marshals from Portland are here today for the purpose of taking Stanley Nelson to the Multnomah county jail pending federal grand jury action on a charge of breaking a seal, entering, stealing, concealing and possessing goods from a box car in interstate transportation.

Stanley P. Stiles, one of the four, furnished bond and was released, and Mrs. John Monroe Marvin was freed on her own recognizance. Her husband is now serving a three-month sentence in the county jail on a charge of possessing stolen property. He was sentenced June 22 and probably will serve out his term here before being turned over to federal authorities, officers said.

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SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 8

The non-high school board of Union county has named Saturday, Sept. 8 at 2:00 o'clock as the time for the hearing on the annual budget for the coming school year. The budget as drawn up covers the high schools at La Grande, Union, North Powder, Imbler, Cove and Elgin. For these schools a total of \$23,330.81 is asked.

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Jumbo and Firemen Are In Mourning—Tana Is Dead

Firemen are in mourning today—and so will a lot of others who have watched little Tana, pet chipmunk, go through her antics in the little cage in the fire station next to the window on Washington avenue. Tana died during the night.

She was about five years old belonged to Mike Riley, who turned her over to the fire laddies to keep company with their male chipmunk, Jumbo. Jumbo's a bit lonely today, and already the boys are talking about hunting a new mate for him.

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Heads Shriners



Shriners of the nation will be led the coming year by Dana S. Williams, above, of Anah Temple, Lewiston, Me. He was elevated to Imperial potentate at the convention in Minneapolis.

CROW SHOOT TO COME TO CLOSE SUNDAY AT NOON

The 1934 crow, magpie and hawk shoot sponsored by the La Grande Gun club will come to a close at noon Sunday, July 1, according to Floyd Lanning, club secretary, who reports keen interest the last several weeks in the shoot. Large quantities of both eggs and feet of the three pests have been turned in to him by those taking part in the shoot.

Eleven cash prizes are offered in one division, which lists eggs of crows, magpies and hawks and feet of crows and magpies. The other division, restricted to hawks feet was

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Kills Deer Out Of Season—But All's Well

Jack Biggs killed his deer last night, quite a bit ahead of the annual fall open season, but it's perfectly O. K. with the game warden.

Biggs was driving along the highway near Five Points after dark when seven deer suddenly came onto the road ahead of him. He did his best to avoid them but struck one of the animals, a young buck, killing it. He turned over the carcass to state policemen.

MUST BE TOO BUSY TO LOOK AT THE CALENDAR



NO SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE LIKELY HERE

Local Distributors Believe There Will Be Plenty of Fuel in This District.

Although the gasoline and fuel oil situation in Portland and Western Oregon apparently is becoming somewhat acute, with a shortage threatened because of the dock strike, local distributors today were of the opinion La Grande had little to worry about.

At present there is a fair supply of gasoline on hand in the La Grande territory, and several expressed the belief that if the Western Oregon shortage was felt here, it would be remedied by shipping in gasoline from points east of La Grande.

In the Umatilla county area some concern was being felt by wheat men who feared they might not be able to secure sufficient fuel for harvesting operations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (AP)—Negotiations for peace in the Pacific coast maritime strike continued here today after the rejection by employers of a new settlement offer.

Rejection of the plan and the departure of Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association, for the east brought the dispute to a new deadlock, leaders on both sides admitted.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Nineteen striking longshoremen were

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Mrs. G. W. Allen, Pioneer, Passes During Morning

The death of another pioneer resident of La Grande occurred this morning at 10 o'clock when Mrs. G. W. Allen, of 1515 Jackson avenue, quietly passed away after an illness of one week.

Mary H. Aurand was born in Wayne, Wayne Co., New York on Nov. 19, 1848 and at the time of her death was 87 years, seven months and 10 days of age. She was married to G. W. Allen in Waukon, Iowa Jan. 26, 1866, her husband preceding her in death Dec. 10, 1928.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. Clint Haynes and John Allen, two grandsons, Guy Kennedy and Vernon Allen, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Griswold, of Maywood, Ill. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

AMERICAN HEIR WEDS TITLE!



The tradition of American heiresses marrying European noblemen was reversed in Vienna when a European nobleman married an American heir. They were Princess Maria Antonia de Braganza, sister of the pretender to the throne of Portugal, and Ashley Chanler of New York, great grandson of John Jacob Astor. The couple, shown here, will live in New York.

MID-WEST HEAT WAVE FATAL TO SCORE PERSONS

By The Associated Press. More than a score of deaths were attributed today to sizzling tem-

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Marie Dressler Is Past Major Crisis

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 29 (AP)—Marie Dressler's indomitable will, which challenged death's threat, carried the 62-year-old actress past a major crisis in her illness today after a staff of doctors at her bedside had abandoned all hope she would live to see dawn. She was resting more comfortably this morning.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 71 cents, No export bid.

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—Notable weakness of grain prices today contrasted with strength shown yesterday, and there also was a pronounced contraction in trading.

Corn led the decline and at times dropped more than 2 cents a bushel. Cooler temperatures and some moisture for the corn belt did much to induce selling and to restrict demand from buyers.

Corn closed heavy, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/4 under yesterday's finish, July 58 1/2 @ 1/2, September 60 1/2 @ 1/2, wheat weak, 1 1/2 @ 2c down, July 90 1/2 @ 1/2, Sept. 91 1/2 @ 1/2, oats 1 1/2 @ 1/2 off, and provisions varying from 5c decline to an equal gain.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

GOV. LANGER SENTENCED
DEATH TOLL INCREASED
RELIEF ALLOTMENT MADE
COTTON WINS GOLF TITLE

GRADING OF 7.3 MILES IN NEW PROJECT

Two Contracts Now Under Way on Highways Out of Elgin.

ADDITIONAL WORK IS WELCOME NEWS

Tentative Allocations Announced—State Highway Commission to Seek Bigger Sum.

An allocation of \$140,000 for the Elgin-Weston highway has been made by the state highway commissioner, of federal forest highway funds for expenditure in Oregon during the coming year, it was learned here today. Approximately \$735,000 in forest highway funds has been allocated to this state, the commission revealed today, and of this amount about one-fifth has been allocated to the Elgin road.

The present allocation is still tentative, since the commission hopes to secure an even greater sum of money for Oregon, and expects to investigate the reasons for the reduction from 14 per cent to 8.7 per cent of the total national allotment, and then file a protest against the slash. With the Elgin job allocation now set at \$140,000, locally it is believed the road is sure of this much with a re-

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The Reporters Furnished The Blushes!

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—Dressed in a smile and—the bride at least, a wedding ring—an Armitage girl and a Milwaukee bridegroom were pronounced man and wife today in a strictly nudist ceremony at the world's fair they call "A Century of Progress."

The bride was Jean May, 23, of Amarillo, Texas, and her husband, Charles Mueller, 24, of Milwaukee. Of the wedding party of nine, only the minister deigned to wear clothing. He was dressed in a goat skin, and walked about gingerly in bare feet, stubbing his toes now and then.

The nudists had selected as a background for their ceremony the setting of dinosaurs, triceratops, brontosaurus and other denizens of the "world a million years ago" at the World's fair site.

Camermen and reporters furnished the necessary blushes, watching the bridal party step into a boat to glide down a "lost river," disrobe behind the scenes and then reappear properly undressed for the wedding.

Miss May had been an adherent of the Roelwain, Ind., nudist colony and Mueller was a disciple of a colony at Mirror Lake, Wis.

GERMANY STUDIES PROTEST OF U. S. ON MORATORIUM

By Walter E. Broekmann. BERLIN, June 29 (AP)—A warning that a boycott on German goods would only force this country toward complete economic independence came today while officials studied a United States note protesting the debt moratorium and blaming Nazi policies for it.

The government, a high official indicated, will take its own good time to study the note before deciding on a reply. No cue has yet been given the Nazi press as to how to interpret

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BAKER TO BEGIN WORK MONDAY ON DISPOSAL PLANT

BAKER, Ore., May 29—The city Friday received approval of the proposed Baker sewage disposal plant project from the state emergency relief administration in Portland and will start work on the project Monday after more than a year of negotiation.

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Fliers Over Ocean On Trip to Poland

HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., June 29 (AP)—Benjamin and Joseph Adamowicz, aviators' adventurous brothers, swung into the eastern sky shortly after dawn on their projected transatlantic flight to Warsaw, Poland, their ancestral home.

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FARGO, N. D., June 29 (AP)—Governor William Langer, after winning the Republican nomination in Tuesday's primary election, today was sentenced to 18 months in prison and fined \$10,000 in federal court for conspiracy to defraud the United States government. He was convicted of soliciting funds from federal relief workers for maintenance of "The Leader," an administration newspaper.

OLYMPIA, June 29 (AP)—The death toll of the explosions which leveled the plant of the Devo Power company near here Wednesday was raised to 11 today. William Barto, 46, plant superintendent, died here from injuries received in the blasts.

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—State allotments for July announced today by the relief administration included: Oregon: relief, \$19,000; drought, \$75,000; transient, \$19,000; research, \$1,700; total, \$695,700.

SANDWICH, Eng., June 29 (AP)—Henry Cotton, 27-year-old British professional, today won the British open golf championship with a 72-hole aggregate of 283. Sid Brews, pro at the Durban golf club in Natal, South Africa, was second with 288. The Americans entered finished far down the list.

SEATTLE, June 29 (AP)—An order extending approval of present minimum mill prices of lumber for an indefinite time beyond July 1 has been issued by Administrator Johnson, the West Coast Lumbermen's association was advised today.

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160-YEAR-OLD TURK DIES IN ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 29 (AP)—Death caught up today with Zaro Agha, Turkey's Methuselah who once boasted he would live forever. The picturesque old man who claimed 160 years and felt deeply hurt when anyone doubted it died—by a quirk of fate—in the children's hospital.

For two months' Zaro Agha, whose longevity brought him from obscurity to world fame and Broadway when he was "past 150," had been ill. He was suffering from a variety of ailments, including Bright's disease and glandular and bladder disorders. Physicians said a contributing

cause to his death was worry over science's skepticism of his age.

Probably his proudest possession was a certificate purporting to show he was born in 1774—before the American colonies declared war on Great Britain.

Zaro had buried ten wives, and had another desert him. Number 11 got angry six years ago when her aged husband decided he wanted a 12th wife—one young and pretty—and refused to come home after playing around in New York and London.

The number of children Zaro boasted that at 96 his 36th offspring was born.

Baseball

National League
Brooklyn R. H. E.
New York 2 13 0
Batteries: Mungo and Lopez, Fitzsimmons, Bowman and Richards.

Philadelphia R. H. E.
Boston 5 11 1
Batteries: A. Moore, Johnson and Wilson; Brandt and Spohrer, Hogan (10 innings).

American League
Detroit at St. Louis, postponed; rain.

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