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BEGIN WORK ON CITY ROAD JOB IN WEEK

Northwest Roads Co. To Start on La Grande Project After Leaving Meacham District.

Following close on the heels of news of the tentative allocation of large sums of money for an Elgin bridge, an underpass in La Grande and work on the Enterprise-Jannaha highway, it was learned today that work on the section of the Wallowa Lake highway from the U. P. tracks here to the city limits, would begin within a week or ten days.

This work, which calls for widening of the highway about seven feet on each side from the tracks to the city limits, was originally scheduled to begin about May 15. The Northwest Roads Co., which has the contract, was busy on a project at Meacham, however, and state highway commission officials preferred to have the project there completed by the crew before its transfer to La Grande, thus the delay.

This work is being done under federal appropriation which provides for expenditure of 25 per cent of all moneys appropriated within city limits.

All phases of preparatory work have been completed so that the contractor may begin as soon as he can get his crew to work, which may be next week.

Boys' Track And Field Meets To Be Aug. 2 and 4

Announcement was made today of the events for the boys' track meets which are being arranged under the supervision of Tom Zivkovich and Melvin Roe as a part of the playground activity.

The meet for boys under 10 years of age and for boys between the ages of 10 and 15 will be held Thursday afternoon, August 2, at the La Grande stadium and all who place in any event will be given a feed after the meet is over, it is stated.

Events for boys under 10 are 25 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash (relays) broad jump, high jump, 1/4 mile bike race and mile relay.

For those between the ages of 10 and 15 there will be the 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, broad jump, high jump, shot put, discus, 1/4, 1/2 mile bike race, mile relay.

On Saturday, August 4 at the stadium, the meet for older boys, from 15 years of age up. This meet is open to all high school athletes, college athletes, or high school students who have not previously taken part in any events. Graduates are also welcome to participate. The events will be 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile, mile, broad jump, high jump, discus, shot put, javelin and relay.

This will give high school and Normal school students an opportunity to get in shape for football and track during the vacation period it was said. All entrants may participate in two field and one track event or two track and one field event and the relay.

NORTONS WILL SEE BIG FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. From there they will go to Long Beach, Cal., to visit Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. Bertha Mathews, and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Peterson, at San Francisco. They expect to be away about a month. During the trip Mrs. Norton expects to select some of the newest styles in infants', children's and misses' wearing apparel.

LITTLE GIRL FRACTURES ARM

Little Miss Nancy Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, received a broken arm Thursday while playing at the Riverside park. The break is just above the right elbow.

STATE POLICEMEN TO GO TO CAMP SCHOOL

The state policemen in the La Grande district, from private to sergeant, all will attend school this coming month.

News from Salem today says the first school for members of the state police force will open at Camp Clatsop on July 29, and the entire state force will be divided into four groups, each to spend a week in camp.

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Will Finds F. R. In Japanese Islands

HONOLULU, July 28.—Well, we blew in here this morning on the first leg of our long hop, and imagine who we ran into. You wouldn't guess in a year. You remember the president we lost just after congress adjourned. The one that was so tickled that he disappeared? Well, he is out here at some Japanese island in the middle of the Pacific. Just looks fine, same great smile that he used to use on those congressmen and make 'em bring stocks out of the water for him.

These folks want their sugar quota raised, but he just smiles at 'em. He is the world's only man that can turn you down and you go out liking him. The whole of Honolulu is doing the hula, or riding a surf board for him today. If he don't raise their quota I will go over his head and take it up with General Hugh Johnson and get it done for 'em. For we can't let the garden of Eden be dissatisfied. Yours,

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BRENNAN DEATH CLAIM SETTLED FOR \$8152 SUM

Settlement of all claims in connection with the death of Clifford Arthur Brennan for \$8152 has been made on behalf of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company and General Fruit company, corporations employing Brennan at the time of his injury through an explosion at the La Grande plant on May 22 last, according to records filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. Mr. Brennan was 41 years old, and left surviving him a widow, Fanny Marie Brennan, and three children.

The records on file disclose that no formal action to collect the money was filed against the companies, but a compromise was reached whereby hospital and similar bills were allowed and an additional allowance

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GRANT FEDERAL FUNDS TO HELP E. O. N. STUDENTS

Information has been received by President H. E. Inlow that federal funds will be available for the employment of 29 students during the school year, beginning Sept. 1, 1934. The average amount per student is \$15 per month, and no student may exceed \$20. According to the instructions received, assignment of jobs will be based upon financial need, scholastic ability, and character. Fifty per cent of the students employed must be new students.

INVESTIGATING BOND REFUNDING

City Manager Angus McAllister and City Attorney Ernest Ringo returned last night from a trip to Salem and Eugene, in the interests of the city plan for refunding improvement bonds in October. They returned with a favorable report they expect to present to the commission next Wednesday evening. Under the new state law, McAllister said, cities are allowed to ask for assistance from the state treasurer's office in refunding matters.

VISITING HERE FROM MAASIN

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Bath, their two sons, Albert and Charles and their daughter, Margaret, are in the city from their home at Maasin, Lyle Province, P. I., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffith at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy. Mrs. Bath is a niece of Mrs. Griffith.

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GREETES F. R.



Princess David Kawananakoa, widow of the late Prince David and last survivor of the Hawaiian royal house, was among those to greet President Roosevelt this week on his visit to Hawaii. The princess is national Republican committeewoman for the territory.

GOLF TEAMS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL TOURNEY SUNDAY

The annual team match at the La Grande country club, with Charles Binger and Ken Siegert captains of the two teams, will begin tomorrow and continue through next Saturday. Matches that are not played will be defaulted. The losers will dine the winners in the Binger cabin later.

The pairings follow (first mentioned player in Binger team, second in Siegert team):

H. N. Ashby vs. L. F. Allen; Lee B. Bouvy vs. Elton Barron; Robert Carey vs. Leo Bartholomew; Lloyd Davidson vs. Chase Bohnenkamp; H. E. Dixon vs. Hal Bohnenkamp; N. W. Pries vs. Clyde Bunting; Roy Orestis vs. Lester Bramwell; H. M. Howland vs. C. W. Irwin; Fred Lanzer vs. Harry McKinley; G. L. Larson vs. James Haun; M. L. Larson vs. Carroll Hollen; B. C. Madill vs. Fred Jones; A. M. Moore vs. Orville Davis; Jack Murphy vs. L. K. Kinzel; A. W. Nelson vs. H. V. Lefel; M. L. Nelson vs. L. D. McCoy; A. K. Parker vs. E. McManis; Walter Reuter vs. R. F. Murphy; Marcus Roesch vs. J. G. Or-

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HEAT RECORD OF 107 HERE IS EQUALLED

Last Night Hottest of Year With Low at 66 Above; No Immediate Change Forecast.

The all-time heat record for La Grande was equalled yesterday when the mercury mounted to 107 above. The first 107 mark to appear on city weather records, which date back to 1886, was in 1928 and this was equalled again in 1932.

The heat wave was centered in the Inland Empire, with coast cities comparatively cool. Portland's 88 above Friday contrasted with Lewiston, Idaho's high mark of 114 above. Other high temperatures included Grand Coulee Dam 81 1/2, Okanogan 111, Kellogg 108, Walla Walla 106, Moscow 103, Spokane 106, Yakima 102, Baker 102 and Boise 108.

It was the second day of above century heat in La Grande and over the valley there were some reports of damage to spring grain. Last night's minimum of 66 above was the warmest this year, and the weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow indicated little change in temperature, although the bureau held out hope for cooler weather in the interior country the first of the week. With the sky partly cloudy this morning local people were hopeful that the mercury would stay under the 100 mark today.

Although the heat wave is pretty thoroughly broken in the mid-west, rain is still the crying need of the farm belt. Yesterday's heat, which took 1429 lives, was not generally today, but the rains which came merely moistened the surface soil, leaving unchanged the prediction of greatly impaired crop yields. With many sections facing water shortage and pastures dried, drought stricken cattle continue to flood the markets.

Extreme heat harassed the Pacific coast yesterday. Riverside, Cal., in the heart of the orange belt, had 116 degrees. The year's heat record of 95 was equalled in Los Angeles.

Fair and slightly warmer in the forecast for most of the now pleasant.

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Legion Juniors Ready For Game With Emigrants

The starting lineup for the American Legion junior league baseball game with the Emigrant Springs C. C. camp at the La Grande stadium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was announced by Raymond O. Williams, coach, this morning. The batteries will be Koyle, pitcher, and Walden, catcher. Robertson will hold down first base, Dunn will be at second, Pratt at short and Beck on third. J. Biggs, Arnoldus, McCoy vs. L. D. McCoy; A. K. Parker vs. E. McManis; Walter Reuter vs. R. F. Murphy; Marcus Roesch vs. J. G. Or-

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16 PERSONS DIED HERE



Two square blocks of lumber yards, coal yards and docks were leveled by fire caused by blazing gasoline shot from the exploding tank of a bus that crashed—killing 16 persons and injuring 27—on Ossining, N. Y. Firemen from Ossining and adjacent towns fought for hours to conquer the blaze shown in the air view above.

GIVES SCHEDULE FOR FINAL WEEKS OF PLAYGROUND

The schedule for the final two weeks of the playground is announced by Miss Margerite Horton is as follows:

Monday and Wednesday, 10 to 12 a. m. dancing at high school, hand craft and camp craft; Greenwood, 2 to 5 p. m. track practice; 6:30 p. m., dramatics at Greenwood and twilight league baseball.

Tuesday and Thursday, 10 to 12 a. m. dancing, Greenwood; camp craft, high school; handcraft, high school. One to 5 p. m. free swim lessons, Red Cross testing; 6:30 p. m., dramatics at high school, baseball practice.

Thursday 2:30, junior track meet and watermelon feed.

Saturday 10 to 12 noon, senior track meet.

Tuesday and Friday afternoons at Crystal Plunge instructors will continue to give Red Cross beginners and swimmers tests for which the Red Cross lifesaving service gives buttons to all who pass the tests.

The following received swimmer buttons last week during the tests: Florence Lillie, Della Mae Williams, (Continued on Page Four)

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

WILLAMETTE PICKS BAXTER
CALL GUARDSMEN TO KOHLER
MCDONALD ON WAY HOME
18 EMPLOYEES OUT OF JOBS

SALEM, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Dr. Bruce Baxter, dean of the theological school of University of Southern California, was today elected president of Willamette university here, to succeed Dr. Carl Gregg, who has asked to be retired. Dr. Bruce D. Baxter, who is 42 years of age, will take over the duties here late in October.

KOHLER, Wis., July 28 (AP)—National guardsmen today hurried to this turbulent "model" industrial village, where gunfire between deputy marshals and strikers took two lives and sent two score of persons to hospitals.

BOSTON, July 28 (AP)—The Boston Globe says in a special dispatch from a member of its staff in Halifax, N. S., that the swift British cruiser Dragon is under secret orders to be readied to speed Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, on vacation in Canada, back to England at a moment's notice, so seriously does the head of the British government regard the Austrian situation.

SALEM, July 28 (AP)—Eighteen employees of the motor carriers division of the public utilities commission today received notice their jobs were at an end due to reported insufficient funds to carry on the full enactment of the transportation act.

KLAMATH COUNTY BRUSH FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

KLAMATH FALLS, July 28 (AP)—A spectacular fire on the outskirts of Keno, tiny community west of Klamath Falls on the road to Ashland, was brought under control during the night. Forty men working constantly until dawn turned the blaze away from farms, homes, crops and valuable timber.

Starting as a brush fire Friday afternoon, the flames raced along a seven mile front between Worden and Keno. A brisk wind brought the conflagration to within three quarters of a mile from the highway community and then changed, carrying the flames back along the previous burn.

Many acres of thin, second growth pine were destroyed as the fire rushed on through the tinder-like grass.

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—The Arroyo Seco mountain fire five miles back of Pasadena was checked on three fronts, south, west and east today. William V. Mendenhall, supervisor of the Angeles national forest, expressed belief that unless unexpected high winds develop the fire will be under control by afternoon.

The dispatcher's office of the forest fire patrol headquarters reported that 2800 acres had been burned over in the blaze that started Thursday night.

Two hundred and fifty fire fighters have been reported as having received treatment of one sort or another, burns, injury or exhaustion, since the fire started. The majority of these returned to the fire lines after first aid treatment.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Portland strikers today faced double ultimatums from state and civic authorities that the port of Portland must be opened.

Governor Julius Meier, in a radio address Friday night, reported to the public on his activities in connection with the strike and warned longshoremen the port must be open for normal business by Monday. If the warring factions or the president's mediation board failed in bringing about this condition, Meier

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ROOSEVELT BIDS ALOHA TO HAWAII

HONOLULU, July 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt bids Aloha to Hawaii today. The president prepared for his return to continental United States, enthused by the islanders' hearty welcome and impressed with the military defenses and civilian development of the territory.

He retired early this morning after viewing a colorful and gigantic lantern parade. Thousands of Hawaiians of all races marched and danced through the streets under the light of swinging lanterns while a crowd estimated at a hundred thousand lined the sidewalks.

Wheat Today

The price of local new crop cash wheat stood at about 65 1/2 cents bulk here today, a new peak for the years of 1934 and 1933, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 82 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—Prospects of a new heat wave overspreading the United States next week did much to send grain prices soaring today.

Comprehensive trade reports released today showed that the reserve carryover of wheat in the United States July 1 amounted to only 1.5 bushels for each person. This was the smallest since 1929.

Wheat closed strong, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4c over yesterday's finish. Sept. new, 1.01 1/4 @ 1 1/4c, corn 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2c, 68 1/2 @ 69, oats 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2c, and provisions showing 2 cents to 25 cents gain.

DAM SURVEY DEPENDS ON LOCAL CASH

\$4000 Additional Must Be Raised to Get Federal Allotment

WORD IS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON

Pierce and Cochran Are Notified of Action of the PWA Director This Morning

Word was received this morning by Congressman Walter M. Pierce from Director Ickes, in Washington, that he was recommending a grant of \$10,000 in PWA funds for a survey of the Meadowbrook flood control project providing an additional \$4000 were raised locally, and confirmation of this came to the office of George T. Cochran, secretary of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co., from G. C. Hockley, divisional engineer for Oregon of the federal emergency set-up.

Hockley's letter stated that \$10,000 had been allocated for the survey contingent upon \$4000 being raised locally.

This flood control project consists of approximately 1540 acres of land in Starkey valley in Union county, owned by the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co., originally organized by farmers and business men of the Grande Ronde valley in 1909. Efforts to obtain federal funds for a survey have been going on for the last ten years it was said.

Although Cochran was out of town today and additional details were not available, it was said that expectations locally were that the reservoir company would be able to make a large contribution, and it was hoped that individuals and organizations would contribute the remainder of the \$4000 needed locally to get the federal grant.

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Dollfuss Laid To Rest; Warfare Continues Today

By The Associated Press
These were the developments in the Austrian situation today:

Vienna—The assassinated chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, was laid to rest while officials paid him a sorrowful tribute; elsewhere in Austria, government forces smashed Nazi instructions, but Nazi leaders said they hoped to progress in Carinthia.

Maribor, Yugoslavia—Hundreds of Austrian Nazis, driven out of Austria by government troops, were interned by Yugoslav authorities.

Rome—Premier Mussolini ordered supporting troops to the Austrian border to back up the 48,000 Italian soldiers already on duty there, and an official spokesman said his government was prepared to act in Austria on short notice.

Munich—Chancellor Hitler ordered abandoned a second Nazi radio broadcast on the Austrian situation and his black-shirted schutzstaffel were on guard to see to it that no Nazis marched across the Austrian border.

Berlin—Franz von Papen, newly-appointed minister to Austria, prepared to go to Vienna to take over his duties of smoothing the ruffled Austro-German situation.

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Baseball

AMERICAN
First game: R. H. E.
Boston 6 13 0
Washington 5 11 2

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 28 (AP)—Bridney B. Wood Jr. and Frank X. Shields today were defeated in the opening singles encounters of the Davis cup challenge round by Fred Perry and Henry Wilfred (Bunny) Austin, respectively, to give Great Britain an overwhelming advantage over the United States in the five-match series.

Austin defeated Shields 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 and Perry then defeated Wood 6-1, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

NATIONAL
Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, postponed, rain.

BALLOON UP 40,200 FEET AT NOON HOUR

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Major William E. Kepner radioed late today from the stratosphere balloon just as it started its descent from a 57,000 foot level that "The balloon had reached an altitude of 40,200 feet and had leveled off there.

"They had risen 23,200 feet since they last reported their altitude at 10:59 a. m.

"We're awfully busy," Kepner told the short wave radio station at Rapid City, S. D., "I'll call you back," he said.

A brief weather report was given him that there were no storms over Kansas. He did not give his position, the exact position of the balloon,

