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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair in the east and partly cloudy in the west portion tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate northwest winds offshore.
For the week: Generally fair; cooler in interior end first of week.

LOCAL WEATHER
Friday: Maximum 107, Minimum 61 above. Clear.
Today: Minimum 66 above, 7 a. m.—76 above. Partly cloudy.

Baseball Standings

Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	21	12	.636
Los Angeles	20	13	.606
Hollywood	19	14	.576
Mission	18	15	.546
Seattle	18	15	.546
Oakland	16	17	.486
Sacramento	11	22	.333
Portland	9	24	.273

Yesterday's Results
Portland 4, Oakland 3.
Seattle 6, Sacramento 3.
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 3.
Hollywood 9, Mission 4.

American League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	34	.622
Detroit	57	35	.620
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Boston	49	45	.519
St. Louis	40	45	.471
Washington	43	50	.462
Philadelphia	35	54	.393
Chicago	32	61	.344

All games postponed.

National League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	34	.658
Chicago	56	36	.609
St. Louis	54	38	.587
Boston	46	49	.484
Pittsburgh	43	46	.483
Brooklyn	40	52	.435
Philadelphia	40	54	.426
Cincinnati	39	60	.393

Yesterday's Results
At New York 6, Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 6.
Other games postponed.

INLAND DUE CONSIDERATION

The plea of the La Grande chamber of commerce and prominent producers and shippers in Union county yesterday to President Roosevelt's longshoremen strike mediation board for a voice in the arbitration, seems well founded.

The coast dock strike throughout has been one of great seriousness to inland shippers, who after all provide the produce that flows through the coast ports and makes them what they are. Talking with shippers in this section, it is found that some of them already have suffered loss of business because of the strike, and in other instances costly delays in shipments have occurred. It is to their interests that settlement be effected as quickly and as fairly as possible to all concerned, and it would seem only just and right that the interior should have representation on the board of arbitration.

A DROUTH LESSON

Months ago, a noted grain speculator on the Chicago board of trade who was buying wheat and frankly said so, declared that it was impossible for the middlewest to harvest a grain crop in 1934. Successive years of drouth, he argued, made a full crop impossible, however favorable the 1934 weather might be.

That was months ago. Instead of having a good "growing" year, these same areas have been stricken by the worst conditions of the dry cycle. For the past week, temperatures have ranged upward to new all-time highs.

If the Chicago operator was right—and he makes his living by being right on just such matters—then the hope for the early restoration of productivity in the middlewest is thin indeed. It will require several seasons of abnormal rainfall to restore the productivity of these lands. In the meanwhile, visible surpluses of wheat, corn and other staples originating in that devastated area must soon be consumed. The era of overproduction for agriculture is probably ended.

Nor is this midwest situation at all new. It will be recalled that tides of immigration swept over the prairie states, took up fertile lands and reduced them to cultivation, only to be driven back by the destructive forces of heat and drouth. Close students of those settlement failures predicted then that these lands should never be cultivated, that farming there was too uncertain. But words couldn't stop pioneers who, today, are reaping the reward for their heedlessness.

Out of it all should come a new recognition of the value of reclamation, an understanding of the safety valve upon farm production by those lands in the far west where, despite abnormal drouth conditions, crops are sure. The nation, ere this experience is written into the pages of history, may yet turn to Idaho and her sister states of the great west for the food that wind and sun and heat have destroyed in the east—Caldwell (Idaho) News-Tribune.

STANCHFIELD UNIT TO PLAY

The Tony Stanchfield Unit which appeared in La Grande during the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration returns to Zuber hall tonight for its final appearance in Oregon before leaving for the World's Fair. The unit attracted considerable attention during its stay here and Manager Harry Buell succeeded in re-booking the band for this engagement. The band features many novelties along with an unusual style of dance rhythm. NBC and CBS singers and musicians and a full floor show as given in Hillaire's Little club in Portland.

Butter Prices Up Half a Cent Today

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—An advance of 1/2 cent a pound in price on all scores of cube butter was ordered at the late session of the produce exchange here, bringing a grade prints to 25c.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Stuart, evangelist, is to fill the pulpit at the Church of the Nazarene at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. tomorrow, according to announcement today. Sunday school will be at the regular hour.

EAGLES LODGE HEARS REPORT

Reports were received last night from committees from the Eagles lodge who arranged the floats and the dinner for the Ogden band which was given by the lodge last Saturday during the celebration. Other routine business was transacted before the close of the meeting. The program which was to have been given, did not materialize.

Germany soon will have more than 5000 moving picture theatres wired for sound, the total seating capacity amounting to 1,862,104.

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You can give a lad wealth and position,
You may place on his head a crown,
You may give him a reputation,
And cry out his name up and down—

You may give him your valuable presents
And feed him with food that is rare,
Place a royal robe on his shoulders,
You may give him more than his share.

But all of these things are so worthless,
Just dross to be washed by the rain,
More likely to hurt than assist him—
You've robbed him and not offered gain.

You've robbed him of every endeavor
To build for himself a good name,
You have given him a reputation,
But you have never given him fame.

And it's not in your power to do so,
For fame comes from within,
'Tis just the reward of ambition—
To dam it up is a sin.

And it's often so easy to do it
To a friend or a loving son—
But by him who trusts the race easy
Laurels are never won.

—Franklin Lee Stevenson.

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LOCALS

From Enterprise—Garret D. Best was a visitor in La Grande yesterday from Enterprise.

Over From Pendleton—Mrs. E. A. Sawyer and Mrs. Robert Marty, of Pendleton, have been spending this week in La Grande.

From Walla Walla—R. W. Linder was registered at a local hotel yesterday from his home at Walla Walla.

Visit Here—Mrs. B. E. Harding and daughter, Miss D. K. Harding and Miss G. K. Adams, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., were visitors in La Grande for a short time yesterday.

Tractor Men Here—J. H. Post, Peter Ray and Roy Mayall, of San Leandro, Cal., are spending a few days here looking after business matters. All are connected with the Caterpillar Tractor company.

Enrolls For Work—Miss Margaret Carstairs has enrolled at the University of Washington, Seattle, to take the latter part of the summer course.

Leaves For Iowa—Miss Pauline Day, critic instructor at the Normal school, left Saturday for Waterloo, Iowa, where she will spend the next few weeks at her home.

To Seattle—Miss Edith Darby has gone to Seattle where she will live until the opening of the fall term at the Eastern Oregon Normal.

Loan Agent Returns—E. P. Slade, loan agent for Oregon of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, returned last evening to Portland after spending two days here looking after matters of business in connection with his office.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Frees have returned from a short trip to Portland. Mrs. Frees attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers. Mr. Frees transacted business in the Rose City.

Returns To Portland—Miss Edris Maguire returned this morning to Portland after spending the last week in La Grande visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, and sister, Mrs. Aris Peris. She accompanied Miss Chloe Taylor and Mrs. E. A. Tutor, who have been visiting relatives in Union for the last two weeks. Miss Taylor was visiting relatives and Mrs. Tutor was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Special Music—The special music at the Presbyterian church morning service, Sunday, July 29, will consist of the quartet number "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" by Schmecker, with violin obligato. The quartet singing will be Miss Ruth Geibel, soprano; Miss Corinne Baker, alto; E. E. Hurley, tenor; and Ralph Geibel, bass; with Dick Lindsay playing the violin obligato.

Return Home—After spending the last eight weeks in La Grande visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berger, Mrs. F. H. Vonder Ahe and small son Don, expect to leave this evening to return to their home at Brentwood, Cal. They will be met at Portland by Mr. Vonder Ahe and will visit with his parents there before returning to California.

Miss Arla Lawrence, primary supervisor at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has gone to her home near Bellingham, Wash., where she will visit for a couple of weeks before returning to Seattle to attend the University of Washington the last period.

Miss Harding Here—Miss Cora Lucille Harding arrived Thursday evening from Portland and is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Harding. Miss Harding who is a teacher of French in the junior high school at Vancouver, B. C., had started on a trip around through the canal, being a passenger on a French boat, but on arriving at San Francisco, found it was impossible to continue the journey. She came north to Portland where she has been visiting for several days.

Elected To Teach—Word has been received in La Grande of the election of the Misses Harriett and Helen Glenn, to schools in Baker county. Both are graduates of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and reside at Halfway. Miss Harriett will teach next year in a rural school seven miles from Heryford and Miss Helen has been elected to teach the third and fourth grades in the Richland school.

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In an issue of the Observer of July 19, 1934, it is stated, "In checking over historical facts, it is learned that one of the mountains in the county bears the name, not of Mr. Brown, but of his wife, Mt. Fanny in the eastern end of the county was named for Mrs. Brown."

We quote an article from the late ex-Governor T. T. Geer's book "Fifty Years in Oregon," published in 1912 as follows: "The beautiful peak on the summit of the mountain range, east of Cove, is called Mt. Fanny in honor of Mrs. Fanny McDonald, one of the first white women to reach the summit, which she did in June, 1863."

Mrs. Kate B. Hanley, president Union County Historical society.

Golf Teams To Meet In Annual Tourney
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mand: William Siegrist vs. W. C. Perkins; J. P. Stalcup vs. P. L. Halston; A. J. Stange vs. Charles Reynolds; Dave Stoddard vs. W. K. Ross; C. L. Thompson vs. Herman Siegrist; M. Weis vs. Fred Spaeth; W. C. Williams vs. F. L. Tribe; J. A. Woodell vs. H. M. Young.

HEAT RECORD OF 107 HERE IS EQUALLED
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antly cool central states. Warmer weather is moving in on the south-east coast and gulf states.

FINED FOR SPEEDING
City police arrested H. Brown yesterday on a charge of speeding on Adams avenue. He was fined \$10 by Municipal Judge L. B. Moe.

FAVORABLE DIVIDEND CHANGES
NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Favorable dividend changes in the past week numbered 22 against 19 the week before, according to the Standard and Statistics Co. Unfavorable changes numbered only 2, against 12 in the previous week.

Brennan Death Claim Settled For \$8152
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made for the damages due to Mr. Brennan's estate through his death, Hugh L. Campbell, of La Grande, a brother-in-law of Mr. Brennan, is the administrator. Mrs. Brennan is said to be residing in Walla Walla with her family at present.

Improved business conditions in Australia is causing a marked stimulation of stock and watch imports into the commonwealth.

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