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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon Fair in east and unsettled in west portion tonight and Thursday, with light rains on coast; no change in temperature; moderate southerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Tuesday Maximum 85, minimum 49 above. Clear.
Today: Minimum 51, 7 a. m. — 62 above. Clear.

SHELL STORE, OREGON HDWE. ARE BURNED

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Store here, John McDonald was first manager of the J. C. M. & M. Co. and four years later E. A. Holmes became manager. In 1906 a new company, the Wallawa Mercantile & Milling Co., was incorporated under the direction of Holmes, E. A. Goodenough and C. A. Hunter, and continued in business until 1907, when it was sold to T. T. Shell and his nephew, Theodore Shell, of St. Anthony, Ida., who took over the dry-goods and grocery department. They continued in business together until 1930 when T. T. Shell purchased his nephew's interests, and his son, Stanley, became manager.

The Wallawa Hardware Co. incorporated in 1907 and erected a building to house the hardware, implement and mill company stock. Later it became the Oregon Hardware and was owned by Bruce Cox and Ernest Johnson, of Wallawa; Julia Holmes and Grover, Grinnett, of La Grande, and Will Stevens, of Portland. Cox was manager.

County's Share Of School Fund \$5,998

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able fund this year amounted to \$319,933, an increase over last year's \$298,333, although the school census this year was less, or \$259,449, compared to 350,860 last year.

Several factors, including refinancing by the land board of farm mortgages, and the larger percentage of default in farm loans and low yields from farm lands, have kept the per capita turnover the last few years below that of earnings which ran as high as \$1.54 per census child in past years.

BOYS' CAMP AT LAKE TO OPEN AUG. 12

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A new feature this year will be leathercraft with Keith Patten as the instructor. He will teach braiding, whistling and boondoggies, stamping and tooling leather and the making of moccasins, axe sheaths, and knife sheaths.

Activities will include canoeing, swimming, boating, canoeing, hiking, and fishing.

A Roosevelt Sees Army Planes Off



Among the hundreds who came to Washington's Bolling Field to see 10 Army bombing planes take off on an 8,000-mile trip to Alaska and back were Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and his wife. Here he wishes success to Colonel Henry H. Arnold, flight commander, just before the takeoff.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Baptist church will meet Thursday evening for the quarterly business meeting. Pull reports from all departments of the church work are desired. A potluck supper will be served at 7:00, followed by a musical and literary program. All members of the church are urged to be present and friends will be cordially welcome.

OMAHA SHEEP

—Sheep: 7,000, lambs steady; asking 25c or more higher; yearlings and aged sheep 25c higher; feeders 10c up; early bids, sorted natives, range fed clipped and fed wooled lambs up to \$3.25; bulk held above \$2.50, fed yearlings \$5.25, ewes up to \$3.00, range feeding lambs up to \$5.65.

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RAIN BELOW NORMAL HERE DURING JULY

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the minimum of 68 above July 29 was the highest minimum made so far this year. This 68 above was 14 degrees warmer than the low maximum of the month—80 above on July 21. The range of temperature for July was 63 degrees from a low of 44 the night of July 22 to a high of 107 above.

Rain fell on four days of the month, with the heaviest precipitation July 21, only .06 of an inch, little more than a sprinkle. A considerable amount of irrigation has been required throughout the city and valley to keep growth of flowers, lawns and crops continuous.

Here Yesterday—
H. H. Weatherspoon was looking after business matters in La Grande yesterday from his home at Elgin.

Over The Valley Personals

Leaving For California—
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker, of the Frosty district, are leaving soon for Glendale, Cal., where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Becker is going into business there with his brother-in-law, Henry Maurer, who will operate the Becker ranch.

Has Good Yield—
Among the yields of wheat during this harvest a yield of 40 bushels to the acre of Soft Federation at the Jim McKeinnis ranch near Summer-ville of which we have heard is among the largest. Early predictions of yields were found not to be accurate when harvesting actually started. The late frosts took many grains from each head and often all the grains, a condition not previously discovered.

Spends Weekend—
Miss Margaret Taylor, of La Grande, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, in Lower Cove.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall and son, Robert, have returned to their home at Union after having spent a week at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson's camp up on the Minam.

Back In Oregon—
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hershey have returned to this valley after an absence of a few years which they have spent in San Francisco. They will be at the home of friends at Cove until conference time which comes the first week in September. They report the other members of their family are doing well and being busy in their several locations in the southern state.

Has Stroke—
Friends in the valley have received word to the effect that A. W. McClung, who formerly lived in Lower Cove but later moved to Chehalis, Wash., had recently suffered a second stroke and was seriously ill. Mrs. McClung who is unable to live in that climate and low altitude is with relatives in Idaho.

Guests At Monroe—
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Clark and their two daughters, Alpe and Kelsie, of Kookia, Ida., were visitors the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Monroe, of near La Grande. The visitors had been on a vacation trip to Willamette valley, especially to Corvallis where they visited his parents.

Visitors Leave—
After spending two weeks visiting members of the Huff family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, and attending the U. P. Semi-Centennial celebration, Mr. and Mrs. George Linzy, of Springfield, Mo., and their son, Sanford Rediger, of Great Bend, Kan., left Thursday morning for The Dalles where they plan to locate.

Mr. Linzy is a scales expert of 33 years experience, having been employed the last 14 years by 22 different line yards besides by many independent concerns in his territory which included Kansas, Eastern Colorado, Western Missouri and Southern Nebraska, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., and Wichita, Kan.

O God, thou hast cast us off; O restore us again. Thou hast made the land to tremble; Thou hast showed thy people hard things; Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee; that it may be displayed because of the truth.—Psalm 60: 1, 4.

BUILDERS OF BOYS
With a large group of boys already established in camp on Catherine Creek and another group getting organized for encampment at Wallowa Lake, La Grande is fortunate in possessing the close by facilities and the leadership within its midst that makes such outings for its youth possible. There is nothing like opportunity to get into the woods and gaining appreciation of natural life to help in the making of a real boy. The normal boy bends naturally to the influences of the great outdoors and with the efficient and capable leadership of such men as Harvey Carter and Elmo Stevenson of this community, a goodly percentage of the youthful character of La Grande boys is being moulded in the right direction in these summer camps.

A COMMENDABLE REFUSAL
Patronized as they are today by a great percentage of our country's population, the "movies" can exert much influence in formation of public opinion. And it is well, particularly in these times, that film producers and theater operators of the right sort are harkening to righteous protest of a national movement to keep the picture screen as free of presentations of so called "objectionable" nature as possible.

What is objectionable material and what is not is sometimes a difficult task for a theater operator to decide. His basis of judgment, like a newspaper operator, must be formed largely by what the greater majority of his patrons appear to desire. No enterprise catering to the whims and likings of public entertainment and diversion can meet 100 per cent approval of its patronage for there seems to be no two individual tastes exactly alike and many strong opposites. Beyond types of entertainment as he sees them generally accepted as good or bad by his audiences, the theater operator must base his judgment and make selection of his wares upon his own good, common sense.

That La Grande is today favored in its motion picture entertainment with a goodly portion of that common sense in selection of programs that are offered is not only manifest with the better type of pictures now appearing in the local playhouses but particularly an instance of the past week. Approached by a film salesman with a "hot number" parading the lives, loves, conflicts and crimes of Dillinger and his gang that was visioned to him as having been a "sell out" and a money maker" in other cities, Don Meyers, manager of the local house turned it down and sent a bewildered salesman on his way with the remark that "we're not interested in that kind of a 'sell out' in La Grande."

This newspaper, which like other publications of its kind, has had no small amount of "sell outs" to decide against in keeping its news and advertising columns upright to what it considers the best advantage of its readers, can appreciate and realize the extent of Mr. Meyers refusal, particularly in these times when "sell outs" could be of such advantage to the shrunken cash register. We believe the judgment of Mr. Meyers in this instance, worthy of most hearty commendation and attention from sober minded, clean living citizens of our community.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON
AS CHRONICED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRODIE NAMED CHAIRMAN
PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP) — The chairmanship of the Oregon liquor control commission today rested in the hands of Edward E. Brodie, Oregon City publisher.

Brodie was elected chairman of the commission at a session here last night, at which several new beer dispensing licenses were issued, and one revoked.

GOV. MEIER PLEASED
SALEM, Aug. 1 (AP) — Governor Julius L. Meier late yesterday at a board of control meeting expressed his pleasure in the report of Secretary William Rinzig that the state tax industry for the first time this year showed a profit and that the cash on hand was \$275,000 as compared to \$500 when the penitentiary tax industry was taken over under the Meier administration in 1931.

WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK
OREGON CITY, Aug. 1 (AP) — Mrs. Everett Clark, 24, of Portland, was killed another woman, Mrs. Nellie H. Meadows, 60, of Portland, was critically injured, and two other persons were hurt late Tuesday when their automobile swerved from the highway while passing another car, and crashed over an embankment.

POKES IN KLAMATH FALLS
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 1 (AP) — Harold Jones, secretary of the interior, was a late visitor here last night. Jones drove here from Crater Lake National park, stopping several hours at Klamath Indian agency for a conference with Wade Crawford, the Indian superintendent of the agency.

LIQUOR SALES GAIN
SALEM, Aug. 1 (AP) — The month of July set a new mark for revenue to the state from liquor sales, it was announced by the Salem office of the commission upon receipt of the

statement from the state treasurer. July sales alone totaled \$261,141 as compared to a revenue of \$134,000 the previous month. Other receipts reported at the state treasurer's office were \$30,833.86 from the privilege tax and new licenses for sales of beer and wines totaled \$2,654.

ANOTHER BIG FISH
CARBUTHERSVILLE, Mo., (AP) — A blue channel catfish weighing 47 pounds was taken from the Mississippi river north of here, Maury Hobbs, Ed. Matthews, Ernest Hasiel, Henry Burgess and Jack Roland landed the big fellow.

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RADIO Clearance Sale

Special Low Prices to Clear All Used and New Radios

- Used R.C.A. Victor Combination \$39.50
- Used R.C.A. Victor Console \$32.50
- New Zenith 1934 6-tube table model. Regular \$34.00, to clear \$23.50
- New Zenith 1934 8-tube table model. Regular \$54.50, to clear \$42.50

New 8-tube 1934 Zenith as shown, reg. \$77.50 to clear \$59.50

Other New Sets for Auto & Battery Use Priced to Clear

Terms to Suit
Bohnenkamp's
Radio Dept.

Stevens-Van Engelen Co.
La Grande, Oregon

Clearance Men's Slacks
Men's summer slacks - light pattern, broken sizes. Values to \$2.49.
\$1.49

Clearance Men's Knickers
Men's all wool golf knickers - in tans and greys. Broken sizes, \$2.95 values.
\$1.00

Clearance Men's Light Caps
Men's and young men's white and light summer caps, 49c values.
39c

Clearance Men's Straw Hats
Men's Panama Straws - broken sizes, values to \$1.49.
77c

Men's Work Shirts
Men's blue chambray work shirts, two pockets, full cut. Coat style.
49c

Boys' Fancy Dress Sox
Boys' fancy dress six, rayon and rayon and cotton, values to 10c.
2 - 25c

Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts
Boys' fancy dress shirts, light fancy patterns, ages 6 to 12 years, 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Past colors.
59c

Men's Work Shirts
Men's Quaker chambray work shirts, shrunk under Sanforized Process. Blue only.
89c

Men's Bucko Overalls
Men's Bucko Overalls, 220 wt. Denim full cut, high back.
98c

Women's Printed Silk Dresses
Clearance women's better silk dresses - fancy prints, some plain colors - values to \$9.75.
\$4.95

Boys' Wash Suits
Boys' wash suits. Longee and knee trousers, broken sizes, 98c values.
79c

Boys' Shirts or Shorts
Boys' broadcloth shirts or cotton ribbed shirts - Shorts 22 to 30 waist, shirts 28 to 34.
19c

Women's Silk Hosiery
Full fashioned, all silk hosiery. Lisle toe and heel. Special value.
59c 2 - \$1.00

Women's Cats Pajamas
Cats Pajamas in high colors - all new shades, all sizes.
\$1.95

Men's Rayon Unions
Men's rayon unions, sizes 36 to 40, assorted colors. Reg. 79c.
49c

Juvenile Wash Hats
Wash hats for little men, light and dark shades, 39c values.
25c

Men's Dress Hose
Men's fancy silk and rayon dress hose, light and dark patterns - 89c values, all sizes.
25c

Men's Headlight Pants
Men's khaki, grey or tan whipcord work pants, shrunk, full cut.
\$2.49

Clearance Voile Dresses
Voile dresses, reduced for quick selling - Past colors, all sizes, 88c Now \$1.95 Now
77c \$1.47

Clearance No. 101 Sheets
Clearance high grade sheets - large sizes, regular stock.
\$1.39 \$1.08
\$1.29 Values \$1.39 Values Now
\$1.00 \$1.10

Women's White Footwear
Clearance white cloth footwear, medium heels, white and green, all white ties and straps.
98c \$1.49

39" Silk Crepe de Chine
39-in. silk crepe de chine and grosgrain, crepe, pastel and dark shades, 98c values.
69c yd.

36" Rayon Flat Crepe
36-in. Rayon flat crepe in season's pastel shades, fast colors.
49c

Vajad Sanitary Napkins
Favorite size - hygienic, soluble, packed 12 to box.
15c

Misses' Summer Dresses
Misses' light summer frocks and sun back pajamas, broken sizes, 98c values.
66c

All Summer Voiles
Final clearance of A.B.C. fast color voiles, 36 to 38 in. width.
15c

S. V. E. Prints
S. V. E. fast color prints in novelty fancy patterns, 36 in. width.
15c