

Storms Sweep Seaboard and Great Lakes States

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PRESIDENT OREGON'S GUEST TODAY

FOREST FIRE NEAR COVE CONTROLLED

Flames Sweep Over 25 Acres Before Hemmed in By Crew of 18 Men.

NO MERCHANTABLE TIMBER IS BURNED

Most Serious Fire of Year in This Section; Brings Total in Whitman to 120 Acres.

A 25-acre forest fire in the Whitman national forest east of Cove and on the north bank of Catherine creek some 12 miles east of Union, was brought under control yesterday, according to announcement from the forest service with headquarters in Baker. This was the most serious fire to occur so far this year in Union county.

The blaze, started by a sheep herder's campfire, it is said, was reported at 1 p. m. Wednesday and a crew of men dispatched by Ranger Keith McCool of Cove for the scene an hour later. Delay was encountered because of the poor road and long walk from where the cars had to be left. Eighteen men, mostly from Cove, fought the flames, under direction of "Shorty" Pulp, regular fireman at Summit Springs.

The burned area was covered with lodgepole, aspen fire and spruce which was valuable principally for watershed protection. It was not merchantable timber.

This fire, the only one now burning on the Whitman, increased the area burned over to 120 acres to date this year, the Baker office reports. Last year 83 acres were burned. Little property loss has occurred either year.

Greenwood Boys Win Playground Track Meet Here

The Greenwood playground group of boys outpointed the members of the Stadium playground group in their track meet Thursday, 84 to 67. In the first meet for boys under 12 years, the Greenwood trackmen defeated the Stadium team 58 to 13 and in the group from 12 to 15 years the Stadium boys won 54 to 26.

Junior Reynolds was high scorer in the younger boys meet, with 21 1/2 points, and Alvin Stitt was high point man in the older group with 18. Tom Zivkovich and Melvin Roe were in charge of the meet.

Results: Boys Under 12 Years 25-yd. dash—1st Reynolds, Greenwood; 2nd, Lovan, Greenwood; 3rd, French, high school. 50-yd. dash—1st, Reynolds, Greenwood; 2nd, Lovan, Greenwood; 3rd, Hargett, Greenwood. 75-yd. dash—1st Reynolds, Greenwood.

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BIKE RIDERS REPRIMANDED BY CITY JUDGE

Seven boys arrested by the city police Wednesday night and charged with various offenses against traffic rules while riding bicycles, were hauled before Judge L. B. Moe late Thursday. The judge reprimanded them severely and then released them with the warning that they would be fined if they appeared in court again on a similar charge. The boys' bicycles were kept in the police station from the time of arrest until late Thursday.

Police today also stated that headlights and taillight reflectors are required on all bicycles if ridden at night.

10 MONTHS OF ABOVE NORMAL WEATHER

A complete check of official temperatures for La Grande for the last 13 months, beginning with June 1, 1933, reveals that 12 months have shown above normal temperatures and only one, September, 1933, had below normal weather. Since September La Grande has enjoyed ten consecutive months of warmer than average weather, ranging from a surplus of 1.2 degrees last month to 9.7 degrees above normal for February of this year.

Whether this is an indication that the weather in Eastern Oregon is actually growing warmer — which

Make Air Safe For Army, Will's Plea



HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—With Doolittle, the conservative, level-headed old pilot von Hindenburg gone, it looks like it takes a radical to live. England saying that her borders reached to the Rhine was good news to these islands, for that means that ours at least reach our own possessions.

The army and navy ought to be flying this hop all the time. It's like carrying the mail. We ask 'em to do something right now and then blame 'em because they have had no practice. If we ever had to fly here we would have to ask 'em to postpone the emergency till we learned it, so don't blame the boys. They will have to wait now till commercial lines do it first. Yours, Will Rogers.

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OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS \$1,142 FOR THIS MONTH

Five new names were added to the old age pension list at the meeting of the county court which closed yesterday afternoon. This brings the total for Union county to \$1,142 which will be paid the first of next month. Last month's pension list payment amounted to \$1,092. Pensioners were Lee, Golding, Susan Kinney, Monroe Rand and Nellie Jordan.

A new warrant was issued to H. A. Zurbrick to take the place of one which was advertised as subject to cancellation, recently and Mr. Zurbrick applied for the new warrant when he was unable to find the old one. Two applications, one for county aid by Eddie Swalberg and one for dependent mother's assistance by Ida B. Cline were both continued for the next meeting.

HUG FUNERAL IS HELD AT ELGIN THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hug, who died Wednesday at the home of her son at Elgin, were being held at the Christian church at Elgin this afternoon.

Anna Muller Hug was born in the canton of Bern, Switzerland, in June 1836. She was the youngest of nine children, and at the age of seven her parents were both dead, and in poverty she was obliged to shift for herself in the big city of Geneva. Electric lights, telephones, street cars, automobiles and other modern city conveniences were unknown. Streets had cobble stone pavements. If any sewers and running water were rare.

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MORE RESPOND IN EARWIG CAMPAIGN

Although some results have been noted by efforts being put forth to secure enough money to purchase 3000 parasitized earwigs to begin the war on earwigs in La Grande, there is still a need for contributions, it is reported. Only a little more than half of the money has been received and residents are asked to make their donations some time this week. Anyone wishing further information may call either Lynn Larson of the chamber of commerce or County Agent H. G. Avery, to either of whom the contributions may be paid.

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JASON LEE'S TREK WEST CELEBRATED

Program Held Here Last Night in Commemoration of Event of 100 Years Ago.

The "Jason Lee Spectral", a unique commemoration of the trek of the great missionary to the Indians 100 years ago and a part of the centennial celebration of the starting of the work of this man in the old Oregon country, was in La Grande yesterday, and last evening at the First Methodist church the party conducted one of its interesting meetings. The group, which includes Dr. Channing Richardson, of Chicago, Dr. Jay Stowell, of Chicago and his son, Stewart and Edward Winter, Moon, an educated Mohave Indian from Riverside, Cal., travels in a motor car fashioned after the old covered wagons. They left Boston on April 16, have travelled more than 9,000 miles, held over 200 meetings, some of unusual importance and significance. Since leaving St. Louis and after striking the Old Oregon trail the party found much more that was fascinating as they followed the trail made by Jason Lee in 1834, when he and a few companions came to this country on horseback. Ten days ago the party dedicated a marker to Jason Lee on Independence Rock 60 miles from Rawlins, Wyoming. On July 27 at Blackfoot, Ind., a great meeting was held commemorating the first sermon ever preached in the Oregon territory. Rev. Lee, the original

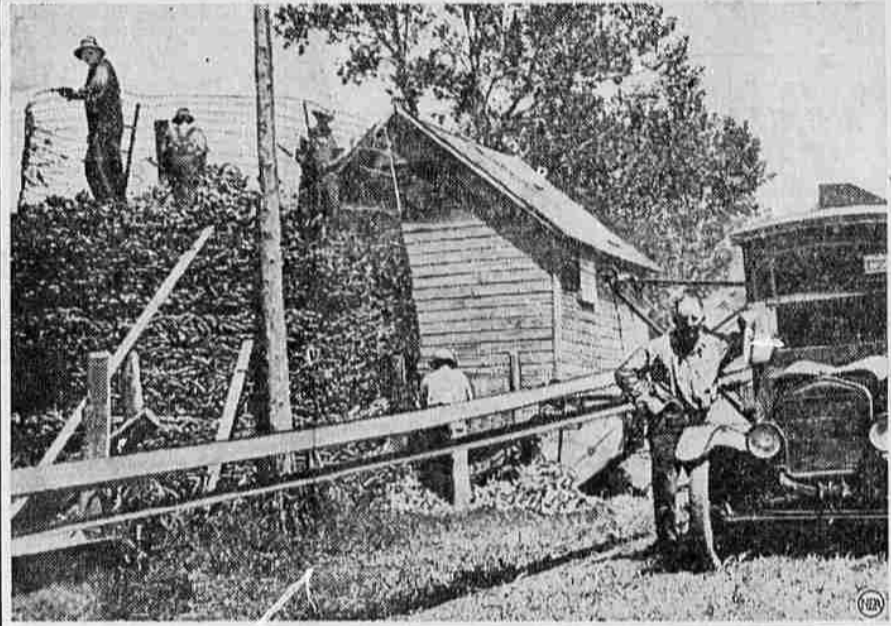
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Haines Twins In Accident On Way to Wedding

A little thing like an automobile accident will not be allowed to stand in the way of a double wedding, in which the prospective brides, Marie and Marian Koch, 24, twins from Haines, Oregon, suffered numerous cuts and bruises. The twins, carrying their trousseaus with them, were enroute to Salem, Ore., for the wedding when the car, driven by Mrs. Maud Schroeder, of Baker, skidded and overturned 20 miles east of The Dalles. Marie's foot was so badly bruised she was unable to stand, while Marian's head and face were lacerated. Marie is to wed Donald Barnard, of Salem, and Marian will marry Kenneth Carr, of Dallas. The ceremony will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barnard at Salem at 8:30 Saturday night, regardless of their injuries.

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Farmers Rush to Sell Corn as Drouth Boosts Price



Midwest farmers who have repaid their government loans now are unloading their cribs and selling their corn at the new higher prices, coming as result of the widespread drouth drouth. Here is a scene on a farm near Rockwell City, Ia., ear corn being fed into the sheller, a truck standing by to haul away the shelled grain pouring into it.

EUROPE'S MIGHTY NATIONS WORRIED AS HITLER RULES

By Harold B. Iraman LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Europe's mighty nations gazed on a little man today and asked: "What next?"

Governments, figuratively a bit pale, wondered where Germany was headed under the rule of Adolf Hitler, erstwhile silent, house painter and army corporal. Uncertainty is noted in all of Europe's capitals.

First foreign-born ruler in Germany's history—he is a native of Austria—Hitler has shown so far that he can make the grade. He has climbed to the point where he holds the peace of the continent in his hands, Europe believes, now that he has become what one Berlin newspaper called "executive of the divine will."

Dread for the future underlies French comments on the question whether he will seek a goal of friendship or assume a belligerent attitude. Pope Pius XI is disturbed by fears that a sudden change in German rule may add to Europe's myriad difficulties. Mussolini, Italian dictator, is watching the moves of Germany's "Fuehrer" closely. Russia wonders what's ahead in its uncertain relations.

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Swanky Exmoor Golf Club Faces Nudist Problem

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—The swanky Exmoor golf club in Highland park fought off the spread of nudism today.

The nudists, about a score of them, romped over fairways and greens and splashed around in the water hazards, to the consternation of the golfers.

It was the caddies novel way of striving for more pay, and the climax of their strike. Earlier yesterday they had demanded more money—at once. One hundred and sixty of them dropped bags they had been carrying and met at the clubhouse. They turned cold shoulders to proposals that they wait until a field of 200 members and their guests completed the mixed foursome play.

Pickets were pressed into action, and no bags were hoisted, even by the golfers. One golfer solved the problem. "Why not take only two clubs, and play anyway?" The plan meeting unanimous approval, the foursomes started out. Presently, a woman took a

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13 KILLED BY STRONG WIND; MANY INJURED

Wind, Rain, Hail And Lightning Wreaks Heavy Damage in the East.

By The Associated Press Storms which swept the Atlantic seaboard and great lakes states left eight persons dead in Eastern Michigan and possibly five in Ohio. Wind, rain, hail and lightning, striking last night and early today, wreaked heavy damage to homes, commerce, shipping, utilities and communication. Train rails were washed out near Townsend, Del. Trolley and telephone poles and trees were blown down and cellars were flooded in the Niagara Falls district.

High tide on the Cohasset river flooded Bridgeton, N. J., marooned the city for four hours and threatened water famine for a time. Twenty-five families fled in night clothing from an apartment house a half hour before it toppled into the river.

A suddenly-formed twister destroyed eight homes and injured a dozen persons at Hickory Point, Md., a summer colony south of Baltimore. Hailstones and lightning came with the wind and the rain to Ohio shore towns, Lorain, Sandusky, Cedar Point, Vermilion.

THREE SLAIN AS TENNESSEE VOTES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3 (AP)—Bullets flew with ballots in Tennessee yesterday. Three men were killed in election quarrels: Governor Hill McAlister and Senator K. D. McKellar were renominated. The state's junior U. S. Senator, Nathan L. Backman, of Chattanooga, pulled ahead of his opponent today as the vote-counting continued. Only scattered reports came from the Republican race for the gubernatorial nomination, the only contest within G. O. P. ranks. These showed John E. McCall, Memphis lawyer and the 1932 nominee, leading Will H. Clarke, Jonesboro lawyer and former state senator. The vote in reports from 601 precincts was: McCall 24,529; Clarke 18,869.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash new crop wheat stood at about 66 1/2 cents bulk today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 85 cents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Extensive profit taking saloon which have been in progress for several days hindered advances in the wheat market today, and the market sagged at the last. Bulls made much of reports of increasing crop damage to wheat in Canada and of the assertions that drouth had been without much relief in the United States corn belt. Wheat closed easy, 1/4 @ 1/2c under yesterday's finish, Sept. new \$1.02 1/2 @ 1/2c, corn 1/4 @ 1/2c up, Sept. 7 1/2 @ 1/2c, oats 1/4 @ 1/2c down, and provisions showing 2c to 12c gain.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK PROTECT BRITISH COLONY DOUBLE MURDER REVEALED DEMANDS SETTLEMENT

MANTECA, Cal., Aug. 3 (AP)—Two men were killed and four other persons were injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train bound from Los Angeles to Oakland, left the rails near here today.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The British destroyer Witch has been ordered to Fochow, reported to be menaced by communists, to give protection if needed to a large British population, but in official circles here today the situation was not regarded alarming.

WAILENSBURG, Colo., Aug. 3 (AP)—The hauled and battered bodies of William F. Evans, 71, and his wife, Flora, 65, were found at their farm home in the Apache community 12 miles north of here this morning. Apparently they had been the victims of a slayer who attacked them in their sleep.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Governor Floyd B. Olson today demanded immediate settlement of the truck drivers' strike, threatening an alternative tightening up on vehicle movement now authorized under permits from the national guard.

HAVANA, Aug. 3 (AP)—The state department tonight instructed the Cuban minister to the Dominican republic to request the arrest of former President Gerardo Machado, pending a request for extradition, based on seven charges including murder.

ORDERLY AUTUMN BUSINESS SEEN BY TRADE REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Current indications point to a fall trade not much below that of last year, but on a more orderly basis and "devoid of extreme fluctuations of that period," says the Dun & Bradstreet weekly business review.

"The maintenance of retail distribution above the comparative level of a year ago is one of the most reassuring factors in the present situation," the summary states. "Reports this week showed the largest gains on the Pacific coast where postponed buying of urgent needs crowded the stores with shoppers who had been

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HARVEST PRUNES IN MILTON AREA

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore. (Special)—The prune deal is in full swing in the Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla district. One hundred eleven cars were shipped Wednesday. These cars were routed for points all through the middle west and east. These prunes are of excellent quality, and there is a big demand in the east for them. Unraced lugs are bringing the grower 32 1/2 to 33c. Display lugs are selling for 62 1/2 to 65c. This is considered a good price and will net the grower from fifteen to eighteen dollars a ton.

One hundred seventy seven cars have left this district. The crop has been estimated at twelve hundred cars.

ROOSEVELT EAGER TO RETURN TO HIS DESK

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt wound his way up the Columbia river today to begin a journey to the White House—a journey expected to have important significance on the formulation of future administration policies and the fall congressional election. Refreshed and tanned by his weeks on the sea inspecting American territorial possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific the president was more eager than ever for business and new efforts.

F. R. GIVEN OVATION BY ROSE CITY

Presidential Party Returns to Continental United States.

VISITS PORTLAND EN ROUTE TO DAM

Roosevelt Motors to Bonneville This Afternoon; Plans to Make Brief Address.

By Harold Turnblad PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt stepped upon the soil of continental America today after an absence of 33 days from the wide boundaries of the nation. At 12:40 p. m. he left the gang-plank of the cruiser U. S. S. Houston, his home on an epochal sea voyage which carried him to the Latin-American countries and to the tropic territory possessions of the United States. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt received a tremendous ovation from the many thousands who crowded in to the downtown harbor area to welcome the nation's chief executive and

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Violence Breaks Out Today Along The Waterfront

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—Violence broke out here today between union and non-union longshoremen. Nearly 200 men were involved, and several were injured. Today's trouble was the first serious disturbance since recent settlement of an 84-day strike by decision to arbitrate.

Captain Harry Niles of city police said the outbreak occurred when about 40 non-union men gathered in the waterfront area to go to the neutral hiring hall in a body. Niles said the men declared individual attempts to reach the hall had failed because of attacks upon the non-unionists by union workers.

Captain Niles said that as the forty men reached the hall, members of

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Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	1 8 0
New York	5 10 0
Cain, Casarella and Hayes; Allen and Dickey.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	4 6 3
Cleveland	6 10 3
Batteries: Blacholder, Coffman, Knott, Andrews and Hemaley; Pearson and Pytlak.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	0 1 3
Detroit	14 16 2
Batteries: Gaston, Kinzey and Shea; Rowe, Sorrell and Cochrane, Hayworth.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
New York	2 7 0
Philadelphia	0 0 0
Hubbell and Danning; E. Moore, Collins and Todd.	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	4 11 1
Chicago	5 10 0
Batteries: Johnson, Freitag, Stout, Frey and Lombardi; Malone, Warrack and Hartnett.	



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