

Forest Fire On Mt. Harris Controlled; Crew Leaving

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JOHNSON WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

BURNS OVER 1,400 ACRES DURING WEEK

Crew of About 40 Remaining On Guard This Morning, Report.

TWO SMALL FIRES REPORTED SUNDAY

One On Mt. Emily And One Near North Powder - Both Controlled Quickly, However.

The forest fire situation was much improved in Union county today, although low humidity and poor visibility made the hazard very dangerous. The blaze on Mt. Harris, east of Emblar, was under control Sunday.

Two small fires occurred yesterday according to L. C. Morehead district fire warden one on Mt. Emily and one on Wolf creek west of North Powder. Both were extinguished quickly however.

The fire on Mt. Harris, after burning for several days, covered approximately 1,400 acres by the time it was controlled after a stubborn spread for several days. A considerable amount of timber burned was merchantable.

A crew of 95 men fought the flames for several days, finally winning out Saturday evening. That night 25 C.C.C. boys from Enterprise were released and returned to their camp, and yesterday at noon 30 from Tollgate camp also returned home. Some of the Enterprise C.C.C. boys were expected to be released today.

The closest to the lookout tower

3 Cars Stolen During Weekend; One Auto Found

Three cars were stolen over the weekend, and officers had found no trace of two of them this morning. A car belonging to H. M. Howard, manager of Safeway Stores, was stolen Saturday night from 2007 Second street, and a coach belonging to George Rector was stolen from Jefferson and Fir between 6 and 11 p. m. Saturday night. A car belonging to George Shevar was taken from Depot and Jefferson Sunday.

Police along the highways have been notified to watch out for the missing machines. Mr. Howard's car was found abandoned near the stockyards late Sunday.

GIRL HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT EAST OF HERE

Miss Constance Ray, of 1302 Sixth street, suffered chest injuries in an automobile accident between La Grande and Cove about 9:30 p. m. Saturday night, according to a report made to the police yesterday. It is not believed her injuries are dangerous.

A car driven by A. J. Lundy Jr., skidded in loose gravel and overturned, it was reported. The car was traveling east on the La Grande-Cove highway at the time of the wreck.

FERA PROVIDES AID FOR 595 STUDENTS

A total of 595 students at Oregon institutions will be aided in working their way through college this coming year by an allotment of \$89,325 in federal FERA funds to the institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, according to figures compiled by the division of information of the state system.

The number of students to be aided is 12 per cent of the total enrollment of last October. In Oregon this will be divided: University of Oregon 335, Oregon State college 225, Medical school 28, Oregon Normal school, 48, Eastern Oregon Normal school 29, and Southern Oregon Normal school 29. Students accepted will be given work to the amount of \$10 to \$20 a month.

Heat Wave Here Continuing; No Rain For Month

Rivers And Streams Dwindling in Size - Maximum in La Grande Sunday 98 Above.

A late summer heat wave intensified in La Grande during the weekend, and Sunday the maximum was 98 above, the warmest since the 100-above weather late in July. Saturday's high was 96 above, and another high mark seemed certain today, although the minimum last night was three degrees cooler than the 58 of Saturday night.

The heat sent hundreds of people out of town in search of cooler spots to spend the day. Coupled with the heat is the fact that it was just a month yesterday since any rain has fallen in La Grande. The last measurable rain was on July 26, when .03 of an inch was recorded. Rivers and streams are dwindling in flow with each passing week, and unless rain comes before long, some may have dry beds, it is said, for the first time within memory.

COOLER IN PORTLAND
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP) - Kindly clouds today screened Portland from the sun which shot temperatures far into the 90s last week. Yesterday the extreme high temperatures were replaced by an 86, but humidity rose and made every degree felt. The weather man predicts.

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STARR WINS NET CHAMPIONSHIP IN ANNUAL TOURNEY

Dud Star won the men's singles and the La Grande championship in tennis for 1934 at the club courts here yesterday in the finals of the annual city tournament. Star defeated Bob Osterling 7-5, 6-3.

Star and Osterling, playing as a

GEOLOGIST HERE TO SEE DAMSITES

Charles P. Berkoy, geologist from Columbia university, New York, and George T. Cochran, secretary of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co., are up the Grande Ronde river today inspecting dam sites on the river and at Meadow Brook. They were not expected to return before late today.

PLAYGROUND WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY

Playground activities in La Grande will come to a close with Friday of this week, according to Ira Woodie, in charge of the program.

Free swims will be enjoyed Tuesday and Friday at Crystal Plunge, and sports at the stadium will be on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, following the same program used last week.

HEIRESS FOUND



A missing heiress who says she has learned a lot about hamburgers, Miss Janet Bowen White, 21, above, was found working in a roadside restaurant near Coldwater, Mich., ending several days' hunt for her after she left Michigan University summer school on the eve of tests. Daughter of a wealthy Detroitier, she said she wanted to earn her own way.

4 INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR LOSTINE

Dorothy Wall Suffers Fractures of Collar Bones and Jaws; Others Bruised, Cut.

Four young people were hurt, one of them seriously in an automobile accident between Lostine and Wallowa on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway about 8 o'clock last night.

Miss Dorothy Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wall, was seriously but not critically hurt. Both collar bones were fractured, her jaws were broken on both sides and she was bruised badly. Miss Orvaline McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McWilliams, suffered severe bruises and cuts as did Charles "Boots" Wainum, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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METHODISTS ELECT HEADS HERE SUNDAY

Fourth Quarterly Conference Held - Outlook Exceptionally Good.

As is the custom with this denomination, the work of the past year of the First Methodist Episcopal church was reviewed, reports from the different organizations were presented and the annual report of the minister was given at the fourth quarterly conference held last evening at the church. The district superintendent, Dr. H. G. McAllister, of Boise, presided over the session and commended the local congregation for the general condition of the church and its subdivisions, Lucien W. Whaley was the recording steward.

The pulpit supply committee presented a request for the return of Rev. W. H. Hertzog to the local pastorate. The request came unanimously from the church membership. Rev. Hertzog is just completing a four and a half year term of service, the partial year having been to complete the year following the death of the late Rev. Vernon Hall. The consensus seemed to be that the church was coming through the year of depression very encouragingly, that the outlook was exceptionally good and that the services of the present pastor should be continued.

The following officials for the year 1934-1935 were nominated and confirmed by the conference: Trustees: H. S. Brown, chairman, Renwick Clark, H. E. Dixon, P. A. Epling, A. W. Nelson, S. C. Smith, R. P. Tyler and Sherwood Williams.

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Larson Winner Of Sacajawea Golf Tourney

Pete Larson's name will be engraved on the handsome Sacajawea trophy cup, which is up for play annually at the La Grande country club in the fall Sacajawea handicap tournament. Larson, with a net of 68 Saturday and a like score Sunday, for a total of 136, scored first in the 36-hole tournament.

Larson's score each day was gross 92, handicap 24, net 68. Dr. Ray Murphy was second with a score of 137. Saturday his score was 87-16-71 and on Sunday he turned in an 82-16-68.

Quite a number of the club members competed in the tourney. This week the women's club championship tournament begins. Qualifications were completed last week.

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Meet Grandma--She's Only 31!



All those eastern and mid-western grandmothers at 32 must take a back seat to Mrs. Verna Hoeglund, San Francisco, William Boyle, 11 months, calls her "grandma," and she's "mother" to Mrs. Pauline Boyle, all pictured above. Were the picture taken 11 months ago, you'd see a grandmother at 30.

RAILROADS FILE FOR AUTHORITY TO RAISE RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) - The railroads of the country asked the Interstate commerce commission today to authorize a \$170,000,000 increase in the nation's freight bill.

Citing mounting costs, they pleaded for a general increase on every commodity and class of freight, ranging upward to 10 per cent on first class freight. They said an estimated \$293,000,000 increase in costs in 1935 would "jeopardize the solvency of a larger number of import railway systems" unless relief is given.

The proposed boosts touch all manufactured products, major farm products which of recent years have been exempted from increases, and products of forest and mine.

The petition was filed by the Association of Railroad and Commerce.

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BIG TEXTILE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

National Labor Relations Board Plans Action to Avert Walkout.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) - Action by the national labor relations board toward settlement of a general strike in all branches of the textile industry was promised today by Lloyd Garrison, its chairman.

Garrison said the board probably would not announce its plans with regard to the strike until tomorrow.

Francis J. Gorman, chairman of the strike committee, said earlier today.

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LEGIONNAIRES RETURNING HOME

Members of the La Grande American Legion post No. 43 and the auxiliary were returning today and tomorrow from Astoria, where they attended the state convention last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The drum corps went second in the 40-8 parade competition, and was fourth in the state competition. J. R. Garly, drum major, won the state drum major contest.

Delegates to the national convention included J. M. Biggs, of La Grande, and W. E. Wilkins was named as an alternate.

Legionnaires who already have returned, report an excellent convention, although they expressed disappointment at the loss of the 1935 convention fight to The Dalles.

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Wheat Today

The price of local new crop cash wheat stood at about 67c bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring mills. Portland cash at cents 80 export bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP) - A sharp recovery of wheat prices today accompanied scattered liquidation. Other grains dropped in sympathy with wheat, corn stepping out of its recent hole of stubborn resistance to selling pressure.

Favorable weather for harvesting and movement of the new Canadian crop with its consequent shedding sales were bearish influences. Wheat lost 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c, as compared with Saturday's finish. December new deliveries closing at \$1.03 1/2 to 1 1/2c a bushel. Corn dropped 1 1/2 to 1 1/2c, December ending at 79 1/2 to 79 1/2c. Oats lost 1/2 to 3/4c, rye 1 1/2 to 1 1/2c, and barley showed a range 1 1/2c down to 1 1/2c up. Provisions were virtually unchanged.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO
BREAK SUICIDE CASE
PLANS FRIENDLY SUIT
EARL HILL NEXT SPEAKER?

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP) - A fire alarm shortly after 4 p. m., today called dozens of pieces of fire equipment into Packingtown. First reports said that the fire broke out in the huge plant owned by Armour and Co.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 27 (AP) - Death was the goal sought by Ramon Perez and he attained it by sitting nude in the midst of thousands of horns. Their poisonous stings proved fatal to Perez, 34-year-old cigar maker without work, after hours of agony.

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) - The state board of control will meet at 2:30 this afternoon to adopt a resolution authorizing a friendly suit in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law under which certificates of indebtedness against the state liquor fund for unemployment relief could be issued.

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) - Earl Hill, state representative from Lane county, in Salem today conferring with state officials, stated he had received pledges of sufficient votes to assure his election as speaker of the house at the 1935 legislative session.

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) - Circuit Judge R. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, was eliminated from the race for circuit judgeship in the second judicial district as the general election this fall, in a decision handed down here by Circuit Judge L. G. Levelling today.

THREE PRIMARY ELECTIONS OVER U. S. TOMORROW

By the Associated Press
Primary elections - accepted as a straw, showing the way in which the wind is blowing about the new deal - will be held tomorrow in California, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican independent, supporter of President Roosevelt, is generally rated the winner of both Democratic and Republican nominations for senator in California.

The Democratic race for the gubernatorial nomination, however, in which Upton Sinclair, former Socialist, is a prominent candidate, has administration leaders worried. They

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WOMAN KILLED IN DURKEE ACCIDENT

BAKER, Aug. 27 (AP) - Mrs. R. C. Schwieger, 39, of Waukomis, Oklahoma was killed and her husband was seriously injured Saturday evening when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the Old Oregon Trail and overturned several times five miles west of Durkee.

Schwieger's sister, Miss Irene Schwieger of Oklahoma City, sustained scalp wounds, and her daughter, Betty, 13, suffered a compound fracture of the right arm. Mr. Schwieger's condition Sunday night was considered critical because of head injuries, but he was improved late this morning. It is believed Schwieger went to sleep at the wheel.

GRID SEASON OPENS FRIDAY IN CHICAGO

By William Weekes
CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP) - The 1934 football season will get under way Friday night - about a month ahead of schedule - when the Chicago Bears, national professional champions, and a squad of all-stars from 1933 college eleven clash at Soldier field before an attendance which promises to reach 80,000.

The college squad, selected by a nation-wide poll conducted by the Chicago Tribune, began putting the final polish on its offense today, under the direction of Head Coach Nabel Eyer of Purdue, and his aides, Dick Hixley of Northwestern and Jimmy Crowley of Furman. The Bears have been working hard on their wide-open game under the eye of George Halas, head coach and president of the club. Paddy Driscoll and Laurie Walquist, Kizer and his staff have primed the ex-collegiate for the first game

of the kind ever arranged with the Notre Dame system, and the practice sessions indicate that forward passes will be abundant. Bernie Masterson of Nebraska, has been doing most of the throwing, with such prize snappers as Joe Skladany of Pittsburgh, Fred Carrinus, of St. Mary's, Bill Smith of Washington, Beattie Peatherson of Tennessee, and Ed Manske of Northwestern, on the receiving end.

Instead of the professional rule, which permits heaving the ball from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, the college rule will be in effect. The latter regulation requires the passer to be at least five yards back of the scrimmage line when he lets go of the ball.

As enthusiastic as any member of the professional squad is Red Grange, Illinois famous "galloping ghost" who is about to embark on his ninth full season of playing the game for money.

FIERY HEAD OF NRA WILL STAY ON JOB

Presidential Action Taken, However, To Heal Real Rift.

GENERAL WALKS OUT ON MEETING

Submits Resignation To Roosevelt in Writing - New Set-up to Be Decided Soon.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 - The deep-seated character of NRA's latest troubles became apparent today when it was learned that General Hugh S. Johnson angrily walked out on last Monday's White House conference, resigned in writing, and reconsidered only on the firm insistence of President Roosevelt.

The dispute arose over an NRA reorganization plan submitted to the president by Donald Richberg, the NRA counsel, and Francis Perkins, the secretary of labor. Among other things, the plan was interpreted by Johnson as contemplating his own retirement to private life.

The general walked out when Mr.

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Governor Meier Not Decided On Whether to Run

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP) - Whether Governor Julius L. Meier, who rode into office on a non-partisan ticket, will be an independent candidate to succeed himself was expected to be learned definitely this week.

Governor Meier said he would make a definite statement this week in regard to his plans in connection with the gubernatorial campaign. Since the recent announcement that Governor Meier was mulling over action of numerous persons who were said to have urged Meier to be a candidate, he has been approached on the same subject by numerous delegations and individuals, he said.

Governor Meier declined to comment on what sort of a campaign platform he would use in case he decided to run.

Baseball

American League	R. H. E.
Detroit	11 14 0
Philadelphia	0 3 2
Batteries: Bridges and Cochrane; Casacella, Lager and Berry. Hayes.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
New York	2 8 0
Batteries: Gaton and Madjecki; Deshong, Murphy and Jorgens.	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
Boston	6 8 2
Batteries: Hudlin, L. Brown and Berg; Pennock, Walberg and R. Ferrell.	
National League	R. H. E.
Boston	5 10 1
Pittsburgh	8 11 1
Batteries: Rhem, Smith and Hogan; French, Birkofer, Hoyt and Grace.	

And These European Statesmen Think They Have Troubles



Heagerty