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Record Holiday Deaths **Fatality Free** Weekend Here

Union county had a fatality free Fourth of July weekend in contrast to other sections of the state and nation. The state police have received no reports of death from any cause in either Union Wallowa counties. There was a two car accident

in the La Grande area shortly be fore the count for the mid-sum

mer holiday began. Two cars, one driven by Ray McCory, 1801 Cedar and the oth-er operated by Douglas A. Abbot, 2708 N. Birch, both of La Grande collided at the intersection of highway 30 and Geckler Lane east of the city shortly after 4

and of the city shorty after a p.m. Friday. McCory was making a left turn into the lane when the car, driv-en by Abbott attempted to pass. The two vehicles collided at the intersection, the state police re orted.

Abbott was cited for passing at an intersection according to he state police.

weekend killer in Oregon, as in

the rest of the nation, was traf-fice. Highway accidents elaimed Dr. Harold R. W. Benjamin, di-Pacific University. He has served at least seven persons. One rector of the Connecticut Study of on education missions to South drowning was recorded, one elec the Role of the Public Schools, will America, Afghanistan and Japan trocution and a man fatally speak at La Grande Weenesday, and was chairman of the U. S. crushed in a bridge accident in portland.

Elsewhere in the nation traffic The 8 p.m. lecture will be part 1954-55. deaths and drownings records for a two-day dence Day weekend. spin-source by the Committee on Higher Education. He is presently on leave from George Peabody College for Teach-ers, Nashville, Tean, where he has

dence Day weekend. A press service count showed 2/2 deaths in traffic, 171 drown ings and 52 from miscellaneous causes for an over-all total of 1955. No deaths from fireworks were reported Benjamin is a 1921 graduate of

were reported.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy thro ich Tues-day with scattered showers in mountains; low tonight 40-46; high Tuesday 72-78.

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Dogs, Rabbit Safe After Space Shot **Soviet Radio Says**

- Two dogs and a rabbit were fired into pace by the Soviet Union and returned to earth in "good condition, Radio Moscow said today

The broadcast said the dogs were named Otvazhnaya and Sneshinka which translates into Daring and Snowflake. No name was given for the rabbit. The broadcast said the "space vehicle" carrying the an-

single stage geophysical hallistic Democrats rocket of medium range July 2.

tion for the removal of an elec-trode from under its skin a few days later.

national chairman. They accused him of hurting the party with his logs and rabbit were fired.

"The recovery system ensured the landing of the section and con-tainer with the scientific instru-

as separated from the rock-t." the broadcast said. "It"

third rocket ascent.

tures and composition of the atmosphere.

The last such Soviet experiment known to the outside world came on Nov. 3, 1957, when Spatnik II carried a dog named Laika into space. The Soviets annoanced the

For Airline

West Coast Airlines has received approval from the Civil Aeronautics Board on certain proposals made in the Montana Local Service Case to extend its ser-ALBANY (UPI) - About 30 vices in Idaho and Utah.

ALBANY (UP1) — About 30 Linn county sheriff's deputies and state police Saturday raided a cock fight in a barn on a farm in the Sodaville area 19 miles east of here. Twenty-three persons were charged with betting at a cock fight and more than 75 were cited for vagrancy. The raid was led by Sheriff George Miller. Assistant Linn County District Attorney Jim Lew elling said five dead birds and betting board were confiscated.

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Police Report Double Thefts

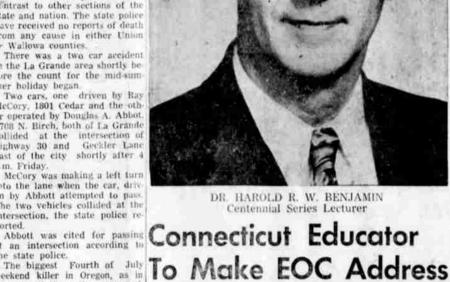
COFFEE BY THE GALLON

Blue Mountain Grangers gathered at Hilgard State Park for their annual Fourth of July picnic. There were 36 members and guests in attendance. Shown above discuss-ing which pot to try is Annabelle Muilenburg and Sharon Bloom. Time was spent

Reds Gather Force Within

Formosa Striking Distance

(Observer Photo)





The United States May 28 shot two small female monkeys – named Able and Baker-to a height of 390 miles and recovered them alive after a 1,500-mile jour-ncy. Able died during an opera- At Butler

cratic leaders in Congress today returned the fire of their party's The Moscow broadcast did not give the height to which the two

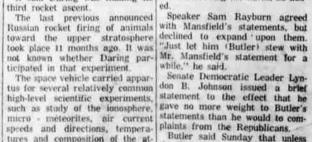
criticism. It said "the launching took place normally." Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) rejected Chair-man Paul M. Butler's charge that

ments and the test animals, which cratic chances in the 1960 elec-"It's going to be much tougher

"The condition of the animals after landing is good." It will be animals if our own people keep on shoot-ing at us," Mansfield said. Butter himself is doing the harm, he added.

WASHINGTON (UPI)

death of Laika, the first known space traveler. Nov. 10. The 1,120-pound satellite disintegrated April 14, 1958.



Butler said Sunday that unless the Democratic leadership in Con-

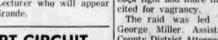
The experiment announced today gress showed some initiative and apparently was not an all empt to gress showed some initiative and came up with a "positive progressive attitude," the party would face a "tough situation" in the next election.

ers, Nashville, Tenn., where he has been chairman of the division of social foundations of education since 1951. He served on the teacher education commission of

WINFIELD, La. (UPI) – A tired looking Gov. Earl K Long rested in his "little pea patch" to day from the rigors of campaign-ing for re-election.

Police Raid

Cock Fight



Two complaints of stolen tires han dews in World War II. and one of money were reported to the La Grande police department over the weekend.

Mrs. Bernard Swart, 305 Fourth tire and wheel from the trunk of her car sometime during the night, her car sometime during the night. her car sometime during the logar The car was parked in front of the residence. The tire and wheel Israel, bolds general elections in Israel, bolds general elections in "these military provocations." the residence.

see valued at \$17. A similar report was received

a few weeks and most informed sources believed Ben-Gurion would A similar report wyatt, 1604 First reform a cabinet with the same St. He reported the theft of a tire ministers. and wheel from the trunk of his

were valued at \$15. Mrs. Hilda Perrine, 203 Cedar Mrs. Hilda Perrine. 203 Cedar St., reported the theft of \$50 from her home Sunday. Her son left ing a vehicle with an improper the maney from his paper route muffler at 9 p.m. last Saturday on the kitchen table in a bank. The arrest was made by Police sach and left the house. When he Child Oliver Reeve at the corner fire department put out a returned inter the money was gone of Spruce and Monroy, house were A hearing was scheduled for toand the doors to the day at 3 p.m.

open police said.

There were strong possibilities Under Israeli's laws Ben-Gurion the United States would become and his ministers retain their involved in any flarcup. Peiping posts in a caretaker-or lame Radio has made a series of chargduck-cabinet till a new cabinet es in recent days of alleged U.S. St., reported the theft of a spare formal consultations out of the ritory: Sunday it said a U.S. is chosen. Once Ben-Zvi has his air violations of Communist ter-

its 54th "serious warning" against

Fire Department Has Two Weekend Calls The La Grande fire department

of July weekend. The first call came at 11:40 p.m.

building. Yesterday morning at 9:50 the

grass fire in the 500 block on Third st. Cause of either incident was not

reported.

Kozlov Blames Truman For Poor **Relations Between Two Nations**

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)-Soviet viet Ambassador to the U.S. Mi-Deputy Premier Froi Kozlov said that Menshikov, who accompanied for Detroit this afternoon, had Sanday night former President Koelov

Barry Trumma was responsible for "spoiling good relations" be tween the United States and Rus-sia. The Kremlin's No 1 man made

the commert during a quiet stroll before retiring to his hotel. He did not elaborate retained and relations between cisco's cable cars. Rosevelt was a great man and store and finally bought seven

did not elaborate "Hoosevelt was a great man and post cards. An nide stepped for-entite Nob Hill walk pointed out the had the greatest respect in our country." ward and paid for the cards with 40 cents. He left the three cents

that his route was similar to that which Truman usually takes when he visits San Francisco That drew a chuestle from So⁺ tailed statement.

sidestepped political issues since "The same route, yes - but not he arrived in northern California

long

"He's the capitalist." Kozlov

Lt. Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution The Louisiana governor, sleep the chief of staff, probably will ing under covers in a fully-lighted bedroom of his tin-roofed farm re-treat at Winnfield, got in the most they will give Sukarno's guided they will give Sukarno's guided democracy. sleep yesterday and last night since his release from the last of

Sukarno was disgusted with dethree mental hospitals June 26. Dr. John T. Mosley, Long's velopments in Indonesia but he Dr. John T. Mosley, Long's Winnfield physician, visited with the governor early Sunday eve-ning. Mosley joined Dr. Paul Pratt, a psychiatrist who has not left Long's cide since his release

left Long's side since his release from mental hospitals, but it was reported the visit was considered only a "friendly visit," and had answered two calls over the Fourth nothing to do with the governor's heart condition.

Long, who is ineligible to sur ceed himself, served 11 months to ing his second full term. He plans to resign, however, to make himself eligible for a record fourth term.

A hog fence guarded by state highway patrolmen kept newsmen distance Sunday. Long at their made five appearances Saturday He made short speeches at Cameron, Lake Arthur, Eunice and Ville Platte. He also appeared at Lake Providence and asked the voters to send him back to the capitol at Baton Rouge.

JUST AS GOOD HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y. (UPI) - Reland J. Earl and his bride, Rose Marie, were married again Sunday, just one month after their first wedding. The non-legal ceremony was performed for a photographer, whose films of the first, real wedding, were stolen from his car before they'd even been developed.

SPEEDING PINCH

DULWICH, England (UPI)-A dozen motorists will receive letters of apology this week from the policemen who arrest ed them for speeding. All were clocked on a 440-yard hill. A court has ruled that speedi tickets may be issued only after a motorist has been clocked speeding for at least 528 yards.

betting board were confiscated.

the Vern Bridges farm. Those cit-ed included persons from Oregon, California and Washington, Lew ratter to president Eisenhower, elling said all were scheduled to since it involves an International appear in district court here Wed-nesday. Falls to Canadian points.

Lewelling said 10 fights had ocen for the raid to begin. He said Oregon residents were released on curred before the signal was givof-staters were released on bond.

The cock fight was in a barn on Vern Bridges (The The abarn on Vern Bridges (The The abarn on Coeur d'Alene, Kalispell, Cut Bank-Shelby and Great Falls, pending the submission of the

11 New Cities

stops are finally approved, "will not only give West Coast an opportunity to welcome 11 new cities along 916 new route miles, out thus will increase our available service to all the cities we now serve."

West Coast also was granted one-stop authority between Boise and Salt Lake City, and both onetop and non-stop authority beween Boise and Idaho Falls basic service is provided at intermediate points.

A new segment was established placing the Boise to Lewiston-Clarkston non-stop service on a certificated basis with Pullman Moscow as a co-terminal with Lewiston-Clarkston. This certi-ficated authorty is to be effective for three years. Such ser-vice had been provided by WCA under a temporary exemption or der.

Eleven new cities will be on the West Coast Airlines route and flights to most of them will begin July 31.

This route extension added 216 route miles to the 2,200 previously served by WCA in Wash-ington, Oregon and Idaho. WCA gained entry into San Francisco-Ockiand by way of Sacramento and will be permitted to extend service to Salem, Bend-Redmond, Burns, Lakeview and Newport-Toledo in Oregon and Omak in Washington.



WHOOPS! WHERE'S MY TIRE?'

Jack Ricker, La Grande heads for the infield at the JC's race track near La Grande after losing a tire in a heat race. To make matters worse it was then second tire that Ricker in his merry spinning around the oval lost in Sunday's races. (Obserever)