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SUN GOD OF OREGON IS UNEARTHED

Discoveries of Great Value Found on Banks of the Columbia.

PREHISTORIC RACE POINTED LIKELY

People Thought to Be Alive In Oregon When Asia Was But An Island; Vandals Mar Findings.

THE DALLES, Mar. 24.—The sun god, indicating that an ancient race of sun worshippers dwelt in both Oregon and Washington, has been discovered on the Washington side of the Columbia river from Arlington. More than 40 prehistoric inscriptions have been found along the banks of the Columbia.

These revelations were made here by Dr. J. E. Hornor, professor of history and director of historical research for the Oregon Agricultural college, who spent some time here before going to Albany to examine skulls of ancient mound builders.

One Foot Is Adorned.
The sun god stands proudly, with one foot adorned. Over his head is a sun, a half circle, with a face, a sun symbol of the sun—that of a man rushing forward, traveling over the earth from morning until night. The figure is carved in stone, and the sun, and his children, the stars.

Discovery Is Remarkable.
The remarkable sun-god discovery proves that old world existed here on this continent, in the opinion of Dr. Hornor, and the United States was inhabited in the tropical age with myriads of people of ancient life when Europe and Asia were mere islands in the sea.

"This is something new to us," he added. "The American continent stretched then as it does now, from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific and every form of animal and vegetable life that has ever been known to us upon the earth, was to be found here in 'old Oregon'."

AD CLUB LUNCH TO BE TUESDAY

A. Edwin Pryke Will Be Chairman; Winterbottom to Speak; Club Directorate Meets Monday Eve.

The Tuesday Ad Club noon-day luncheon will be held at the R. of P. Hall with the Women's Relief Corps serving. A. Edwin Pryke, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will be chairman of the day and among the speakers who will appear on the program is Staff Captain J. T. Winterbottom, of the Salvation Army, who is attending a convention now being held here. Several business matters will also be discussed at the meeting and all members are urged to be present. The directorate and their committees will meet Monday evening at six o'clock in the Foley Hotel at dinner in their first monthly meeting of the year.

SURPRISE OLD PARTIES
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—A prediction that 1924 will contain important surprises for old time political parties unless something is done to curb the big business, was made today by Senator Ladd, republican, of North Dakota, in a statement demanding investigation of the "sugar cancer."

\$125,000 FIRE
WASHOUGAL, Wash., Mar. 24.—One man was slightly hurt, and three others overcome by smoke in a fire here early today which did \$125,000 damage to the Washougal Woolen Mills corporation plant.

Seven La Grande Ladies Are Elected To Office

The annual meeting of the Grande address at the popular meeting in the First Presbyterian church of La Grande yesterday, at which time nearly 100 ladies of the community were present. The ladies of the church, who are the members of the various societies and the new year's work was planned at the meeting. The ladies of the church, who are the members of the various societies and the new year's work was planned at the meeting. The ladies of the church, who are the members of the various societies and the new year's work was planned at the meeting.

Premier Poincare Starts Wild Scene Of Disorder; Hostile At Accusations

PARIS, Mar. 24.—Premier Poincare, accused by Communist instigators that he was controlled by the Deputy Leon Daut, the Royalist leader, started a scene of wild disorder when in open session of the chamber today. The presiding officer, Deputy Andre Berthoin, an "abominable scoundrel," went wild, while deputies hammered their desks and the ushers ran about trying to restore order. The chamber immediately went wild, while deputies hammered their desks and the ushers ran about trying to restore order.

JOURNALISTS OF STATE IN CONFERENCE

Dedication of New Journalism Building of U. of O. Feature of Today's Program.

(By Associated Press)
EUGENE, Mar. 24.—Formal dedication of the new journalism building of the University of Oregon, presentation of a copy desk, and election of officers of the Oregon Newspaper Conference were featured on today's program of the conference which has brought newspapermen here from all parts of the state.

A breakfast for advertising men was the first event of the day. This was followed by the general session at which talks were scheduled by Rev. E. V. Silvers, of the First Christian Church, of Eugene; Lee Drake, Astoria; Ralph R. Cronise, Albany; M. E. Wiley, Portland.

Dean Eric W. Allen, of the School of Journalism, University of Oregon, presided at a Saturday noon luncheon, and the afternoon will be devoted to a round table discussion of business problems and shop efficiency, with William H. Barry, of Oakland, Cal., and Robert C. Hall, superintendent of the University Press in charge.

U. S. SENATOR IS CRITICALLY ILL

Is Not Expected to Live Through Night; Sarah Bernhardt Is Also Close to Death.

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Mar. 24.—United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson, who is critically ill here, is not expected to live through the next twenty-four hours.

Bernhardt Ill.
PARIS, Mar. 24.—Sarah Bernhardt's condition is causing the greatest alarm. She passed a very bad night and physicians fear the worst.

PAROLE BOARD CHANGED
(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Mar. 24.—W. G. MacLaren and Bert Haney, both of Portland, were today appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed Louis Lachmund and Ira A. Martin as members of the state parole board. Ward A. Irvine, as private secretary to the governor, will be third member.

FLOOD PERIL IN IOWA NOW IS GROWING MORE ACUTE

SEARCH FOR MRS. BRADEN HEIGHTENED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Increased efforts are being made today in the search for the wife of Colonel Braden, United States army retired, who disappeared last Wednesday, supposedly from Golden Gate Park.

COVE SUPPORTS THE RED CROSS

High School Student Body Among the Donors of the Cove Neighborhood.

Bearing the Cove subscription of \$50 to the Red Cross chapter, Oscar Land, a prominent citizen of that community, expressed his faith in the work being done by the chapter for the entire county yesterday and he pledged the moral support of every person in his section of the county to the Red Cross work.

In this donation was a five-dollar subscription from the student body of the Cove high school, which is greatly being done by the chapter for the entire county yesterday and he pledged the moral support of every person in his section of the county to the Red Cross work.

MRS. COATS IS CALLED BEYOND

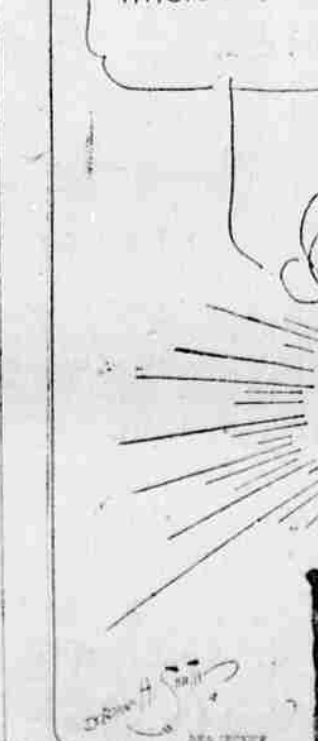
Mrs. Augusta Elizabeth Coates, a resident of Summerville, died at the home of her son-in-law, John Aker, yesterday morning at the closing of a long period of illness. She had been confined to her bed fourteen months. Mrs. Coates was 74 years of age at the time of her demise and leaves many friends to mourn her passing on.

The funeral will be held at the Summerville Chapel tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock with Reynolds and Zimmerman funeral service parlors in charge.

BUTTER UP THREE CENTS

PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—Creamery men announce that a three-cent advance in butter will become effective Monday. The best print will whole sale at 47, butterfat bids will be increased two cents to 16 cents per pound delivered in Portland.

THE BOOTLEGGERS MASTERPIECE



Pan-American Congress Convened In Santiago, Chile, Sunday, March 24

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—In the opinion of Secretary of State Hughes, the Pan-American Conference, which convenes Sunday at Santiago, Chile, "comes at an opportune time and is full of promise for better understandings and enhanced prosperity among all peoples of this hemisphere."

EAST OREGON TEACHERS ARE MEETING NOW

East Oregon superintendents and principals are gathered here today at the annual meeting of their association. Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, is presiding, and J. A. Wilkerson, of La Grande, is acting as secretary.

A feature of the program today will be an address by State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill, that is taking place at the Observer press to press.

Nearly fifty were present at the afternoon session which opened promptly at 1:30 o'clock, following an hour devoted to luncheon. In addition to the address by Mr. Churchill, the most important phase of the afternoon meeting is the discussion of new athletic rules and Eastern Oregon athletics in general, which will be led by Superintendent H. M. DuBois of Enterprise, who is also president of the State High School Athletic association.

The date and site for the Eastern Oregon track meet will be settled today.

Morning's Program.
The association opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning with a round table discussion on the subject, "Is the Attack Being Made on the Public Schools Today in Any Sense Justifiable?" with Superintendent E. G. Bailey of Elgin, and Superintendent Prentiss Brown of Baker, leading the discussion.

At the completion of the above discussion Superintendent H. M. DuBois of Enterprise, spoke on "What Can We Do to Maintain Present Standards and Salaries with the Revenue Available?" which was followed by a general discussion.

Hampton Speaks.
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AGED WOMAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Mar. 24.—An eighty-year-old woman and her daughter were shot dead yesterday at Aughfin, Longford, by a raiding party.

A mine wrecked the lobby of a motion picture theatre here, and an outbreak of rifle and machine gun firing followed.

YOUNG ACTRESS MAKES DENIAL

Stella Larriniore Asks A Hearing to Refute Allegations in Farrar Divorce Suit.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Stella Larriniore, the 19-year-old actress named as one of three co-defendants in testimony given by witnesses for Gertrude Farrar in trial of her divorce suit against Lou Tellegen, will appear personally in the case and prove her innocence of the charges against her, Louis Brodsky, her attorney declared Friday.

SCHOOL BOARD FAVORS GEARY HOUSING PLAN

Meeting of Education Directors Last Night Brought Converts to New Idea.

There is little doubt that La Grande will try the "Geary" system of housing school children. This was demonstrated last evening at a school board meeting when Superintendent Hampton again reviewed the details of the visit to Geary, Indiana, the city which has adopted the new system of work-play study for pupils, which plan increases the capacity of school buildings almost fifty per cent, provided temporary frame rooms are erected for gymnasium and auditorium work.

This city is facing sternly the need of more school buildings. The board of education, while realizing the fact that the present buildings are not in financial condition, neither are they very much in the frame of mind to vote bonds for new school houses. With this in mind, the board turned to the Geary plan and had their superintendent investigate it in person.

Back of all stands the form of Prof. Wilkerson, of Greenwood school, who, while attending the Geary, Colorado, normal last summer, heard Superintendent William Wirt, of Geary, Indiana, lecture on the new school idea. Prof. Wilkerson was impressed with the plan and immediately saw where La Grande could evade heavy tax burdens in the future for school buildings by adopting it. He brought the idea home with him and the meeting last night was very properly the development of the start Mr. Wilkerson made in this direction.

Greenwood May Be Location.
While nothing definite has been decided upon by the board, owing to the fact that two members were not present last evening, it is believed that Greenwood school will be used to try out the new system. By erecting three rooms of frame construction, which will not be very expensive, because they will not be finished in a costly manner, all of the crowded conditions in La Grande schools can be absorbed. The present building will be used for class work and study while the frame buildings will take care of the activities of the pupils outside of class and study, which is almost one-half their time. Thus, with the new rooms made of lumber, the schools will be cared for, instead of voting a heavy bond issue to erect large brick school houses.

WOMEN TEACHERS MUST BE SINGLE IN LONDON; 4,000 PEDAGOGUES TO LOSE JOBS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 24.—Four thousand married women teachers in London will lose their jobs because of the ruling of the London county council that, owing to the unemployment situation, all women teachers must be single.

Married women, however, whose husbands are unable to support them, or whose husbands have deserted the family, are exempt from the ruling.

OIL FIRE HUGE

PONCA CITY, Okla., Mar. 24.—Approximately 6,000 barrel of oil in a battery of 15 tanks of the Comar Oil company in Tonkawa field are burning.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—Hard white \$1.35; western red, \$1.35.

"Own Your Own Home" Exposition On Today

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—In observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the writing of "Home Sweet Home," by John Howard Payne, the "Own Your Own Home" exposition opened today.

President Warren G. Harding wrote "Believing that nothing can do more towards the development of the highest attributes of good citizenship than the ownership by every family of its own home, and am always glad to encourage effective efforts to encourage home ownership."

"No man ever worked or fought for a boarding house," commented Secretary Herbert Hoover.

Former Governor Ben W. Olcott, of Oregon, said "as long as the heart of the nation is in its homes, its future and its future stands assured."

Indian War End Looms Not Far Away; Plutes' Numbers Are Diminished

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 24.—With a further diminution of their number by capture, the renegade Plutes are still holding out in their retreat in Dark Tank canyon, but an early termination of the struggle is apparently in sight, according to dispatches from San Juan county.

The second fight since the trouble began occurred when an Indian known as Cowboy Charley's boy, was shot and killed. Five others were captured, but five of the number broke away from the little group escorting them to blinding and rejoined the band in the canyon. Chief Old Pony commanding the recruits.

MAY HONOR CALIFORNIA ARCHBISHOP

Vance Thompson Says Archbishop Hanna Is To Be Elevated to Cardinal

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Vance Thompson, author and former intermediary between the American embassy at Rome and the Vatican, is arriving from Europe today with what is declared as positive information that Archbishop Hanna, of California, will soon be elevated to cardinal.

He also stated that Pedro Genocchi, former Apostolic delegate to Poland, was banished from Rome for seven years for calling upon Roosevelt during his visit to Rome after the Pope had declined to receive him because he first visited a Methodist institution, and that he will also be given the red hat.

BAKER PREPARES FOR AUTO SHOW

Closed Models Will Predominate in the Baker Annual Show to Be Held in April.

Plans for the annual show of the Baker County Automobile Dealers' association are crystallizing rapidly and every exhibitor is enthusiastic in the belief that the show, which opens on April 5th, for three days, will be the largest ever held in Baker. Already there is assurance of between 50 and 60 models being placed on display.

The many new models being put out by manufacturers this year is assurance of an unusual display. The closed car will be the outstanding feature of all the exhibits. Many of the models to be shown have arrived, whole three cars, many in transit, with dealers beginning to worry for fear they will not arrive in time, as the show opens two weeks from tomorrow. Those having cars in transit are:

Baker Garage, Master & Perkins, Doby and Carl, Welling & Son, Central Motor company. The last named will show two Lincoln cars, one closed and one open.

From all nearby towns comes word that great interest is being shown in the coming show and that the attendance will be larger than ever before.

The Natatorium building is being put in shape for the exhibits and exhibitors are planning their decorations. The flooring over the pool has been completed. The lower floor will be used exclusively for cars, while the second floor will be devoted to cars, and the exhibits of accessory dealers.

The Herdman orchestra has been engaged to furnish music each evening of the three days.

THE MARKET

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—Cattle, hogs, and sheep steady. Eggs \$2 to \$2.50. Butter firm, cubes one half higher, extra cubes 40 to 41 cents. Eggs were steady, the buying price being 21 to 22 cents.

BOND ISSUE PASSED

IRVINGTON, Cal., Mar. 24.—Voters of Niles, Calif., favorably passed the \$5000 bond issue for construction of a sanitary system.

PACKING SPINACH

SAN JOSE, Calif., Mar. 24.—Local canneries have started packing spinach, the season for which will run about six weeks.

COMMUNITY SCALES
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 24.—A public market here has installed "community scales" in order that customers may weigh their purchases. This, the management says, eliminates weight-shortages.