

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Rain in the west, rain or snow in the east tonight and Sunday.

Mother's Vision Brings Mercy To Her Daughter



By HAROLD MATSON (NEA Service Writer) "Blood, though it sleep a time, never dies..."

UNION YOUTH IS ARRESTED

Howard Miller, of Union, was arrested at Union last evening and brought to La Grande where he now is held in the county jail...

PUZZLE ANSWER



Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Judicial experience, contrary to general opinion, is not a prerequisite to service on the Supreme Court of the United States.

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IDAHO TOWNS SEEK SESSION

SAN FRANCISCO (Special)—Dobe and Pocatello have joined Salt Lake in extending invitations to the National Woolgrowers for their 1925 convention.

Hagenbarth Re-Elected. So pleased were the woolmen with the work of their officers, they chose to retain them during 1925 and Frank J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Idaho starts his thirteenth year as president with the largest ovation ever given him.

Interdenominational Religious School Aim

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A plan will be presented to the Presbyterian General Council here March 17 for an interdenominational national institute of religion at Washington which would be a national university for Christian training.

LEGISLATIVE STAGE SET FOR FIGHTS

By End of Coming Week Most Bills Will Be Introduced

FISH, GAME AND PORT BILLS DUE

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—By the end of the coming week, the setting will be made for the grapple of the legislature's session's latter days and most of the bills that are to furnish the issue will have been introduced.

PIERCE OVERWHELMED

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Governor Pierce declared today that because of the hostile personnel of the new state emergency board he will not call upon that board for any relief in the next two years except in event of fire or other disaster.

AMERICAN FALLS DAM CONTRACT IS LET TO UTAH CO.

WASHINGTON.—The Utah Construction company of Ogden, Friday was awarded the contract for building the American Falls dam across Snake river. Its bid of \$1,231,000 being the lowest of four bids received.

Normal School Board Here Named Last Night

The permanent committee to conduct the movement for the establishment of a new state normal school in eastern Oregon was appointed last evening.

RETAINS RATE RAISE IN BILL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Senate today voted 59 to 23 against striking out the rate raising section of the administration postal pay and rates increase bill.

Colonization Of Oregon Is Advocated

Dennis' Bill Would Create Commission of Three to Supervise Settlement

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Senator Bruce Dennis introduced a bill in the state senate yesterday before adjournment, providing for the creation of a state commission to supervise the settlement of idle lands.

MUSIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

"Madame Butterfly" (David, Bellevue) will be presented by the Monday Musical at the Neighborhood club rooms Monday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

MEX SHOTS WOMAN, SELF

NAMPA, Idaho (Special)—After shooting Mrs. Thomas Oliver, proprietress of the Golden West rooming house three times, an unidentified Mexican Friday night turned the gun and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

DRAFT EVADER'S CHAUFFEUR CHUM IS UNDER ARREST

PHILADELPHIA (By the Associated Press)—Eugene Stecher, chauffeur companion of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader, surrendered himself Friday, Stecher, who is alleged to have aided Bergdoll to escape from the United States, was formally placed under arrest on two indictments charging conspiracy and harboring a fugitive.

On The Ranches And Farms

Out over the valley where the fruit grower, the grain farmer, and the stock man reign supreme, in practically every home you'll find The Observer regularly.

HAGUE SEAT FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

Coolidge Favors World Court Participation by United States

WOULD BE MOVE TO CHECK STRIFE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The administration's stand in favor of American participation in the world court was reaffirmed today by President Coolidge in an address, delivered to delegates attending a national conference on the cause and cure of war.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF CITY GIVEN

Treasurer's Annual Report and Recorder's Financial Statement Completed. The city treasurer's report for the year 1924 and the financial statement of the city of La Grande January 1, 1925, have been completed by Emma M. Fowler, city treasurer, and J. E. Stearns, city recorder, respectively.

ASQUITH ELEVATED

LONDON (AP)—Former Premier Asquith has accepted an offer of cardium, it became known today.

Opium Meet Saved From Breakdown

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—The opium conference was saved from collapse today when a resolution introduced by Finland, providing for a joint committee from the first and second conferences to inquire into opium smoking in the far east, was unanimously adopted.

Teachers' Institute to Be Held at Union Feb. 7

ENID, Okla. (Special by the Observer)—County Superintendent of Schools A. E. Sayre, of La Grande, Friday, announced, through a local institute to be held in the Union high school building Saturday, February 7.

Reports Of Officers Of City Given

Treasurer's Annual Report and Recorder's Financial Statement Completed.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like Cash on hand, Water rents, Pound fees, etc.

XTRA

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Colonel Sylvester H. Simmons, 83, pioneer of 1854, who came to Oregon from Missouri with an ox team, died here today.

PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

The funeral services of the late Peter Alexander McDonald were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Congress Gets Data On The Old Oregon Trail

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It was the Old Oregon Trail which brought the Oregon country, comprising all the present Pacific northwest, into the union, Representative Sinnott told the house public lands committee yesterday.

SCIENTISTS VIEW SUN ECLIPSE

New England and New York Conditions Ideal for Astronomers

MANY INTERESTING FACTS ASCERTAINED

Scientific Tests Concerning Radio Announced by Radio Corporation of America. (By the Associated Press) Dreams of astronomers of seeing a total eclipse of the sun under ideal conditions were realized in New England and New York today.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat quotations yesterday included hard white \$2.10, western red \$1.95.