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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Fair tonight and cloudy Saturday with rain in the west.

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DIRECTOR'S TERMS MET AT SESSION

Wallowa Wonderland Board Agrees to F. Lloyd's Requests

PICTURE FILMING SEEMS ASSURED

If "Winds of Chance" Scenes Are Taken, the Lake Resort Is to Be Opened for All Guests.

Everything at this end of the line is fixed for the filming of the motion picture, "Winds of Chance" and now remains but the final verification from Frank Lloyd, picture director.

The directors of the Wallowa Wonderland resort met yesterday and after a discussion agreed to meet the terms and make the guarantees asked for by Mr. Lloyd in his wire to Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Among other things Mr. Lloyd asked that the company be allowed to remove the bridge from the end of the lake, meaning the landing pier, have the boats on the lake placed at their disposal, and be assured of 300 men to use as extras.

To Open Resort

The contemplated work would be done about the first of May according to the telegram. The directors of the Wallowa resort have announced that if the production of the picture takes place the early part of May as stated the facilities will be all opened and ready to accommodate guests with the same comfort as during the regular summer season.

The picture under discussion is being produced by the First National Picture corporation under

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PRESENT PLAY THIS EVENING

The curtain for the first public presentation of "Seventeen," the senior play is scheduled to rise at 8:15 this evening. Dress rehearsals were held this week and the preliminary training under the direction of Miss Mabel Bennett, head of the high school English department started several months ago.

Everything is in readiness for the first showing — even to the specially constructed scenery and other details of the production. This department of the work is under the supervision of C. C. Snow of the high school faculty.

The seats for the play were all sold out, with the exception of a few scattered ones here and there, by noon yesterday.

PIONEER LADY ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. Ellen Coble Mays, a Union county pioneer, died at her home in Imbler at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, according to word received here this morning. Mrs. Mays was 71 years, one month and 22 days of age at the time of her demise. Eight children mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at the Summerville cemetery chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the direction of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

3-Ton Limit Is Placed On Hill Stretch

Highways Soaked by Recent Rains; Motorists Find No Serious Difficulties, However.

The recent rains, falling yesterday and earlier this week have resulted in making the Old Oregon Trail state highway slightly soft in some places although motorists can drive from Pendleton to Baker without any serious difficulty.

The stretch between Hilgard and Dead Man's Pass will be closed to heavy traffic starting tomorrow morning until the time when weather conditions permit the lifting of the load limit. Three-ton or heavier loads will not be permitted to travel this section. The weight, as counted, includes that of the vehicle and its contents, combined.

To Oil Highway

The process of oiling the seventy mile section of the Old Oregon Trail between Pendleton and Heppner Junction, west of Pendleton has been started and four miles of the work completed, according

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CHILDREN ENJOY PICTURES SHOWN AT THE LIBRARY

Interest in the stereoptican pictures, which are being shown every Saturday morning at the library, is illustrated by the growing number in attendance, several hundred children sometimes gathering for the occasion.

Talks, accompanying the pictures, are given in two sections, at 10 o'clock for the lower grades and at 11 for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. A lively contest is put on each morning and it is expected that those attending will be able to name by sight one hundred pictures and the artists who painted them by the end of the course.

Conrads Enter Litter Of Pigs in Contest

C. C. Conrad and his son Clifford have each entered a litter of pigs in the Oregon State fair, ton litter contest, in September. Persons entering this contest are required to register shortly after the litter is born.

The contest has for its slogan, "A ton of pork in 180 days." Mr. Conrad and his son entered two litters of ten pigs each.

A recent addition to the stock on the Conrad ranch was a registered purebred Chester White sow shipped from the east. This sow was sired by the 1924 world's champion boar.

Quarterly Conference Of L. D. S. Church Here

The regular quarterly conference and priesthood meeting of the L. D. S. church will be held in La Grande tomorrow and Sunday, according to announcement today.

A representative of the church from Salt Lake City will arrive here tomorrow and be present at the conference.

PUZZLE ANSWER

REPORT OF POULTRYMEN INTERESTING

Egg Production Here Is About Equal to Consumption Now

BETTER QUALITY CHICKENS URGED

Larger Laying Stocks Recommended for the Farmers Not Specializing in Poultry.

The report of the poultry commodity group of the recent agricultural economic conference, recently completed, is as follows:

"It is the intent of this group to present a report showing the present status of the poultry industry of Union county; its future possibilities; the marketing situation and such principles of farm management as are deemed fundamental to permanent poultry farming.

Present Situation.

"According to the U. S. census of 1920 there were 59,898 chickens on the farms of this county. In 1919 the value of chickens and eggs produced was $185,825 of which $82,977 worth of poultry products were sold from the farm.

"According to last year's report there appears to be a surplus of eggs produced in the county, but at this time we find that the production about equals the consumption.

"The poultry business is increasing rapidly not only in Union county but in Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho. The surplus from these states must find an export market.

"Facing this condition, the poultry interests of the county must corner the industry from a double viewpoint of producing better quality of chickens and eggs, and in the spirit of cooperation each individual should affiliate himself with the Union County Co-operative Poultry association with headquarters at La Grande, Oregon.

Conclusions, Recommendations

"A. It is not presumed that every farmer is adapted to successful poultry raising. Small farm flocks usually suffer from poor management and neglect. The products of the ill-kept, nondescript flocks in the county and state are thrown upon the market dur-

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TO SUE CITY FOR DAMAGES

Judge J. W. Knowles left for Enterprise last evening and is today holding motion day for Wallowa county. The equity cases were concluded yesterday and court will rest now until Monday.

The regular circuit court session will commence the first of the week with the trial, Alpha Wislak vs. City of La Grande. This is a damage suit brought by the plaintiff for injuries alleged to have caused by a loose board in a walk for which the city was responsible. The plaintiff is suing for $225 and costs.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING BRIGHT

Old Mother Nature staged a spring opening today that rivalled the most elaborate conceived and executed by human hands. She sent Old Sol up over the hills to shed a glow of warmth on the Grande Ronde valley that proved, even to the most dubious minded, that the winter season has definitely passed into the discard. Of course, it is possible that the grim old gentleman might attempt to stage a comeback but it is written "youth will be served," and springtime is certainly youth personified.

The first robins appeared weeks ago and may be seen now at almost anytime, chirping merrily about their ways. The meadowlark serenades the farmer busy with preparations for the coming year and the click of marbles is heard throughout La Grande. Baseball, golf and track are uppermost in the minds of the sports fans and spring apparel has been donned by both the male and female.

Buttercups can be plucked on

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PLANS FOR BURIAL ARE BEING MADE

Southern Illinois Counting Dead Preparatory to Interment

MISSOURI'S LOSS IS 15 KNOWN DEAD

Harco Man Tells Vivid Tale of Experience in Tornado; Car Tossed into the Air.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—Southern Illinois presented a funereal aspect today. With the cessation of the first frenzied efforts to relieve the suffering, to count the dead, to estimate damage yesterday following the tornado, organized relief work went quietly forward. Plans for burial of the dead are being completed.

VIVID EXPERIENCE

DE SOTO, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—Jesse Pankey, of Harco, returning home from St. Louis in an automobile with his wife and two children, when the tornado struck, today related of his attempt to seek shelter.

He swung into a garage and as he stepped from the auto, the roof of the garage was whirled away. Next, he asserted, his car was tossed into the air and carried off with his wife and children in it. He also was lifted and blown five blocks, alighting uninjured on a

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SMUT-PROOF OATS COMING

Several farmers in the valley have placed orders for a new variety of oats which is expected to be grown here extensively in the future.

The new variety is known as Markton oats. The chief advantage of the new grain is that it is practically smut proof and requires no chemical treatment.

It is said to grow exceptionally well with a maximum yield per acre under dry farming conditions. The Markton oats was grown successfully for several seasons in California and was introduced into Oregon in the vicinity of Prineville.

Orders for seed have been sent to Prineville and will be received some time this summer. The available supply for seed is very limited and local farmers were only able to get quotations on relatively small quantities of the grain.

FORDS STOLEN DURING NIGHT

The first "robbin'" of the spring ran a close race with the arrival of the season and, because of impenetrable shades of night, it is impossible to determine which won.

At any rate, two Fords are missing this morning and a search by the owners and the police has not yet netted the results that were hoped for.

A. W. Nelson parked his Ford touring car in front of his residence at 1804 Cedar street last night. But this morning, when he emerged from his house to ride to the office, the car was numbered among the missing. Its license number is 151,666.

R. Winters drove his Ford up

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Elgin Planing Mill Is Started; Grading Done

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer) — Work was started this week indirectly on Elgin's new manufacturing industry, according to a local newspaper. A necessary adjunct to the planing mill—construction is a side track; the grade for this is already complete and with ties already laid, the rails will follow immediately.

The building to be put up will be 52 by 112 feet in size. In addition to this there will also be lumber sheds and an office building.

Mr. Moore has the lumber for the building already purchased and as soon as the side track is finished, lumber shipments will begin to arrive.

The Call of Spring

RELIEF WORK IS HUGE TASK

INDIANAPOLIS (By the Associated Press) — Anti-tetanus serum, 750 tubes, all that was available here, was sent to storm torn southern Illinois today in an army airplane.

Red Cross officials at Carbondale, Murphysboro and other hamlets requested the local organization that the serum be sent immediately.

RED CROSS WORKING

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The relief machinery of the American Red Cross is in full motion today in behalf of thousands injured and homeless in the tornado wrecked section, with national headquarters here speeding every facility for the growing relief force in the field.

CARBONDALE, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—More than half a thousand persons are known to be dead and conservative estimates place the total loss of life at from 900 to 1000 as the result of tornado which devastated a score of Illinois and Indiana cities and towns Wednesday.

In addition to the loss of life between 2,000 and 3,000 persons were injured, scores of them probably fatally. Other thousands were made homeless and property damage estimated at between six and seven million dollars was caused by the freakish play of the elements.

Thursday night, 24 hours after the catastrophe, the federal gov-

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The Magic Mud Mess

If you like good, clean comic strips and get The Observer regularly, you are probably already a regular follower of "Mom and Pop" on the Want Ad page and the affairs of "Magic Mud."

It's an Observer feature that is growing in interest and is one of the best NEA Service offerings secured exclusively for Observer readers. Its popularity is evidence of a very valuable reader interest.

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U.P.A.A. Is Organized In Session Here

At a gathering of Union Pacific employes at the club House at La Grande last evening initiatory steps were taken in the organization of a Union Pacific Employes Athletic Association comprising the employes in all departments.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by H. B. Coburn, chairman pro tem, who introduced C. G. Sutherland, assistant to general manager, who outlined steps necessary in organizing the association; also spoke of what the clubs already organized at various points on the Union Pacific System, were doing, after which nominations and elections of officers for the ensuing year carried out, following being elected:

J. C. Hughes, president; J. V. Rosenbaum, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Lillie, vice-president; R. P. Wells, custodian of property; T. V. Kinney, A. J. Cook, L. F. Miller, board of trustees.

Steps will be taken at once to proceed with a membership campaign and the promoting of various athletic activities which will be engaged in, which will be baseball, boxing, wrestling, tennis and basketball. Another meeting will be called within the next couple of weeks at which time chairmen will be appointed to head the various sport committees.

Superintendent W. Bollons who was present, announced to the employes that the company club house at La Grande was open to them for their use as a meeting place.

GLEE CLUB WILL VISIT SCHOOLS MONDAY MORNING

An assembly was held at the high school this morning to announce the O. A. C. Glee club which is to be here on its tour next Wednesday evening and will give a concert and a dance.

Earl Reynolds and Jess Andreen of the O. A. C. alumni association made short talks. The club will be here Monday morning on its way to Baker and at that time will give a short concert at the high school.

Talifu, China Wiped Out by Earthquake

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—The China Inland Mission, Reuters agency says, received a telegram, dated March 19th, stating an earthquake had destroyed Talifu, in the western Yunnan province.

A disastrous fire followed the tremblor. Foreigners are safe. Help is needed.

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CHAMBER IN MELEE

PARIS (AP) — A free-for-all fist fight, such as probably never before has been seen in the chamber of deputies, broke up today's session of the body. The disturbance followed Premier Herriot's statement in defending the government's policy in religious matters that "we accept and welcome Christianity in its pure form, but not the Christianity of bankers."

DEFENSE RESTS

LONDON (AP) — The defense in the Dennistoun case rested today after Mrs. Dennistoun was recalled to testify concerning bills for dresses purchased in Paris. Norman Birkett, arguing for the defense told the jury that action was being brought because Mrs. Dennistoun saw an opportunity for getting money from Colonel Dennistoun, whom the counsel described as "about as weak and vascillating infatuated man as this jury has ever heard or read of."

Polish-Lithuanian Row Is Settled by League

GENEVA (By the Associated Press) — The Polish-Lithuanian dispute has been settled, it was announced here. Lithuania protested to the league of nations early this week against alleged attacks on Lithuanian border guards by Polish patrols.

Marquis Curzon Died In London Early Today

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, lord president of the council, died Friday morning.

His death was the result of pneumonia, following an operation two weeks ago.

827 DEAD, 3,000 HURT IN TORNADO

Noon Compilations Show 577 of Killed Have Been Identified

COLD PREDICTED FOR STORM AREA

Tetanus Spectre Stalking on Field Because of Inability to Promptly Administer to Wounds.

(By the Associated Press) Reports at noon today showe da total of 827 dead and about 3000 injured as the result of the tornado May 18th. The Associated Press casualty list tallied 577 identified dead.

Kentucky and Tennessee stricken areas are virtually cleaned up and burials are being made in both states. Few Missouri hamlets are still unreported. All bodies have been recovered in Princeton, Ind., and most all at Owensville.

Passable roads are making the rescue work more expeditious. Property loss in Indiana towns is estimated at from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

The devastated regions are turning to means of burying their dead. A coffin shortage may necessitate group burials.

Relief Improved

Relief workers report better progress in caring for the injured and destitute. Contributions are flowing in.

It is estimated that more than one-third of nearly 120 dead at

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WOMAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

Socking Mrs. Dora Caton on the nose at Telocaset on Saint Patrick's Day cost Mrs. Monte Daniels $25 and a few hours in jail. The fine was levied by Judge Hugh E. Brady after Mrs. Daniels had plead guilty to assault and battery as charged.

She was unable to raise her fine for a few hours and so was committed to the jail by the judge.

Mrs. Daniels' son, Bert, who was also listed in the complaint on the same charge plead not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury.

A civil case with a special jury will be tried before Judge Brady this afternoon. This case is one, Ernest Larsen vs. Toy Young and is a suit for wood cutting alleged to have been done by the plaintiff.

FARMERS BUY BABY CHICKS

Another irrefutable sign of spring is the arrival of the baby chick season. Already large numbers of the fuzzy little things have been shipped into La Grande and thousands more have been ordered.

According to a conservative estimate from 10,000 to 15,000 baby chicks will reach local poultry raisers this year. Most of these are ordered from western Oregon but

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Familiarize Students With Classical Music

A music memory contest for the pupils of familiarizing the pupils of the high school with a number of the best known classical compositions will be conducted by Miss Isabel Miller of the faculty under the auspices of the Monday Musical, it was announced yesterday.

The contest will start on March 30 and last until May 8. During this period of time the students in the high school music classes will study 50 selected compositions by means of phonograph records.

On the last day of the contest the students will be tested by playing the records and allowing them to write the names of the composer and the title of the piece.

Prizes will be awarded to the most successful contestants. The final contest is to be supervised and judges by representatives of the Monday Musical club.

A partial list of the records to be studied contains many of the most famous classical compositions. The list which follows contains titles of the records needed in the contest. Anyone who possesses one or more of the records listed and would be willing to loan them for the purpose should get in touch with Miss Miller at the

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Cautious Cal Oversteps; Would "Trim" the World

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—President Coolidge is, as has oft been observed, a cautious man. Yet dollars to doughnuts the Coolidge caution will be increased, not relaxed, when he prepares his next public address.

For there was in the Coolidge inaugural address one phrase that proper caution would have kept out. It was a good phrase, and as Coolidge meant it it fitted his idea exactly. But for less serious minds it was susceptible of a double interpretation.

Discussing American opportunities in relation to the world situation, in his address, the president said:

"One great duty that stands out requires us to use our enormous powers to trim the balance of the world."

Doubtless the president meant "trim" in the sense of equalizing or adjusting the stability of the world.

But "to trim the balance of the world," in popular understanding, might also mean that we were out to "fleece or short-change the rest of the world."

Next to the president's mechanical horse, this slip in phraseology offers the best opening for his opponents have had for a bit of

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