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THE WEATHER Portland (AP)—Oregon—Unsettled, probably occasional rains tonight and Sunday.

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SIRENS TO CALL CITY TO PRAYER

Automobiles to Herald Second Annual Eastern Sunrise Service

RAIN ALONE CAN SPOIL PROGRAM

Churches of City Announce Special Easter Sunday Programs; the Presbyterians Plan a Cantata.

The second annual sunrise prayer meeting on Easter will be held tomorrow at Gangleoff Park, on the Old Oregon Trail, at 5:30 o'clock, if the weather permits.

Dr. E. P. Mossman will be the director of the half hour one will be assisted by Dr. J. L. McPherson, Miss Mable Day, Andrew Lonsky, Jr., and others.

Easter Programs. Special Easter programs are being planned by the various churches of the city.

To Shoot Camp Scenes. The three principal scenes to be taken at the lake are what are called in the original story "Sheep Camp," "Summit Camp," and "Lake Lindeman."

Special musical programs are also being planned for the other churches of the city. Decision day will be featured in several of the churches and new members will be received.

NEW 'CAT' FOR STREET WORK

City Manager W. C. Crews this morning reports that the city has purchased a five-ton Holt Caterpillar, costing \$2,800, for use on northside and oldtown streets.

Churches Observed Good Friday Here Yesterday

The three-hour Good Friday services given yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the La Grande Ministerial Association were very successful and approximately two hundred people attended during the afternoon.

10 Days Work At Lake On Beach Movie

Party Returns from Wallowa Wonderland; Expect Company to Start Work About May 4th.

After spending two days at Wallowa lake making preliminary arrangements for the filming of the picture, "Winds of Chance," Marco Litson, general manager of the production, and J. J. Hughes, technical director, left last evening for Seattle to join Frank Lloyd and his motion picture company.

The company under the direction of Mr. Lloyd will proceed from Seattle to the Prader river district in Canada for the filming of the White Horse Rapids scenes and will remain there with temporary headquarters at Bellingham, Wash., until coming to La Grande.

The party which made the trip to the lake this week was composed of Mr. Litson, Mr. Brierley and Mr. Hughes of the picture company with G. L. Larson, Earl Stoddard and Earl Reynolds representing the chamber of commerce and Donald Funk as official photographer.

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The 55 people in the company will be located at the Wallowa lake hotel during the taking of the picture. Besides the regular characters in the cast 500 extra people will be used at one time.

Legion Ladies Will Help Needy Veterans

The giving away of the American Legion Auxiliary hope chest will be at Lilly's Hardware Store at eight o'clock this evening.

Salem Man to Speak Before Business Men

Reverend George A. Polford will be the chairman of the chamber of commerce banquet in the L. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday noon.

La Grande Ministers To Hold Bible School

The La Grande Ministerial Association is planning a daily vacation bible school to take place this summer, beginning May 25 and continuing for four weeks.

\$57,000 IS TOTAL FOR EX-CASHER SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS LA GRANDE

Building Permits During March Reach New High Figure

LEADS MANY CITIES ON PACIFIC COAST

Walla Walla, Twin Falls, Logan, Provo, Anaheim and Many Others Report Less Construction.

Total construction cost during the month of March totaled \$57,000 for two-week building permits. This is 25 per cent higher than any previous monthly total in the city's history and is one-fifth of the entire annual total for 1924.

A grand total of \$44,456,518 in building permits were issued during March in 73 cities of the seven Pacific Coast states, the highest monthly total since March of last year. This figure shows a 12 per cent gain over the February total but a 18 per cent reduction from the figure of last March, figures compiled by S. W. Straub & Co. state.

Portland Building High. Portland reports \$1,645,140 for the month, the highest figure in its history.

KIDDIES READY FOR OPERETTA

This evening at 8 o'clock "Cinderella in Flowerland," a beautiful operetta, written by Marion Loder, will be presented at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the La Grande Neighborhood club.

MASONS TO GO TO PENDLETON

Nearly 150 Master Masons from the five lodges in Union county set down to a seven o'clock dinner at Summerville last evening in the second county meeting of the year.

National Guard Pay For Year Is Granted

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Expenditures during the next fiscal year of \$3,742,800 for the pay of national guard units for regular drill and other purposes was authorized by President Coolidge after an investigation of conditions.

J. A. Churchill to Lead Albany Normal School

Salem, Ore. (Special).—J. A. Churchill, for the past 12 years state superintendent of public instruction, was elected president of the Albany state normal school at a salary of \$4,500 per year.

C. W. Thompson Fares Badly at Hands of Salem Judge

FORMER PAROLE IS ALSO REVOKED

Man Once in Charge of State Treasury Admits Theft of Several Thousand Dollars.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—C. W. Thompson, former cashier in the Oregon state treasury, today pleaded guilty to a larceny charge involving three thousand dollars of public funds and was sentenced to seven years.

WASHINGTON U WINS RACE BY LARGE MARGIN

OAKLAND ESTUARY, Cal. (By the Associated Press).—The University of Washington defeated the University of California today in the annual eight-oared classic of the Pacific coast.

Victory Means Trip East

OAKLAND—The victory of the Washington University shell here today means that the crew will again enter competition at Poughkeepsie this spring where it won first honors in two previous years.

LIVESTOCK IN OREGON FARED WELL, REPORT

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—A summary of livestock conditions after the close of the winter months reveal that Oregon livestock generally fared exceptionally well according to State Veterinarian Lytle, notwithstanding the fact that many herds went into winter quarters with less fallow on their ribs than for many years.

Hollenberg to Lead North Powder Schools

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Professor Hollenberg, of Entomple, will lead the North Powder schools next year. Coach Charles King and Mrs. Eva P. Coal will be retained, the school board has decided.

Yaqui Indians Start Easter Tribal Dance

TEUSON, ARIZ. (AP).—Lines of sword looking Yaqui tribesmen, gathered at the ancient village of Teuson, Friday at dawn began their sacred Easter tribal dance in a desert wilderness.

Today's Auto Section

The Observer appears today for the second time with an Auto Section that will prove of special interest to present and prospective motorists.

Easter--The Season of Beauty



TO RESURFACE TRAIL STRETCH

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—At a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland April 22 and 24 bids will be opened on many projects, including the following:

Baker and Union counties: Baker-Tolmest section of the Old Oregon Trail, 19.4 miles of broken stone resurfacing work.

Huge Tremor Recorded At Georgetown College

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—A very heavy earthquake, at least 5.5 on the Richter scale, was recorded early today at Georgetown university.

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To Question Widow About Six Deaths

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. David Cunningham, Gary, Indiana widow, mother of David Cunningham, Jr., who is in criminal condition, was today taken into technical custody by the state attorney for questioning. David's condition is diagnosed as caused by poisoning.

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HINDENBURG ISSUES CALL

BERLIN (By Associated Press).—In a proclamation issued to the German people today, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, presidential candidate of the National Conservative bloc, appeals to all patriotic Germans who desire "to safeguard the honor of the German name and social peace."

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ACTION BY SECRETARY ATTACKED

Charges Made That Work Is Blind to True Situation

KLAMATH FALLS HEARS CARNAHAN

"We Will Furnish Evidence of Fraud," Answers Attorney for Irrigation District.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Charges that Interior Secretary Work has blinded his eyes to the true situation in the Klamath irrigation district were voiced here today by J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the district, at the final hearing before Reclamation Commissioner Mead. Work was not present.

Carnahan declared the sale of water rights of irrigationists to the California-Oregon Water Power company for \$12,000 was a "gigantic swindle" and called upon government officials to repudiate the contract. Work and his party left for the south today.

Mead replied, "This contract was entered into under the regime of the former secretary of the Interior. If it was simply a blunder, there is nothing we can do. If there was fraud, as you allege, then give us proof so we can have something on which to base an investigation."

"We will furnish evidence of fraud," answered Carnahan.

DODGE BONDS SNAPPED UP

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The one hundred and sixty-million dollar financing operation for the new Dodge Brothers automobile company was completed today when bankers disposed of \$75,000,000 six per cent debenture bonds within an hour.

ROOSEVELTS ON HUNT TRIP

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The departure of the Leviathan for England at noon today marked the beginning of the journey which will carry Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Kermit, into the widest jungles of Central Asia on a hunting expedition for the James Simpson field museum.

Teachers Are Re-elected

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—Teachers in the public and high schools of Cascade Locks who have been re-elected for next year are: I. M. Hamill, superintendent and principal of high school; Miss Irene Wallace, high school; Mrs. Augusta C. Trill, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Margaret Morrison, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Ruth Johnson, third and fourth grades; Miss Mildred Pratts, first and second grades.

TAKEN TO HOT LAKE

WILMUR SHAW, who has been seriously ill at his home for several weeks, was taken to Hot Lake today noon. An X-ray picture will probably be taken in the very near future. Mr. Shaw's condition is not described as materially improved.

Sargent Takes Capital By Surprise With Jokes

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (N.H.S. Special).—The greatest value of John Gargant's in the 1900s advertisement is not likely to be in his administration of the attorney general's office. That is said in full appreciation of the fact that Sargent may make a record of real achievement in that office.