

MORE THAN 100 GREET THE EASTER

Second Annual Sunrise Service Held at Gangloff Park

CHURCHES STAGE EASTER PROGRAMS

Crowds of La Grande People Attend Local Houses of Worship During the Day.

Promptly at 4:50 a. m. Easter Sunday automobiles, equipped with police sirens, travelled through La Grande, touching all portions of the town, calling the residents to awaken and attend the second annual sunrise service on the hillside west of the city.

And at 5:30 o'clock, when the services were started, approximately 100 people had gathered at Gangloff Park. During the next half hour several more arrived and participated.

Dr. E. P. Massman was leader and opened the service with a hymn and a short talk of the significance of the day to the Christian world. Dr. J. L. McPherson gave prayer and Miss Mabel Doty, librarian told of the first Easter in a very well presented speech.

Another hymn and benediction by Leonard Powell, of the South Methodist Church, brought the first service of the day to a close.

Church Programs. Excellent Easter services were carried out in the various churches yesterday. During the Sunday School hour the Easter story was reviewed and during the church hour a special Easter Day program was featured.

At the Presbyterian church children were baptized and new members were received, while the quartet rendered a special.

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NEW FEATURES FOR READERS

Starting today, the Evening Observer, following a program that aims to continuously add to the value and interest of its new columns, is printing added features served by the NEA service that are sure to meet with the reader's approval.

With the 1925 sports season really starting in earnest, Billy Evans, the league writer and one of the greatest sports writers of the day, will furnish a daily column for the sport page, entitled "Billy Evans Says." Competent and interesting comments and opinions will be furnished in this column, which is one of the most widely read in other cities furnished with this feature.

Another addition that will be of great interest to the women, is a column of recipes compiled by Sister Mary, an NEA authority on national foods. These recipes are tested and guaranteed to be of the best.

A new comic strip, "Freddie and His Friends," which was featured by the Evening Observer about a year ago for a short time, will be a pal to "Morn'g Post," which is claimed as the best comic ever featured by the local newspaper.

In addition to these three big features, and the others, including the cartoons, daily news pictures, Everett True's Outbursts, The Old Home Town, Harry B. Hunt's Washington letter, etc., now in use, many interesting features, furnished only by the NEA, will be presented from time to time.

Kiddies Of La Grande Take Part In Operetta

The operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," given Saturday evening in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the La Grande Neighborhood club, was excellent. Forty children took part and carried out their roles very well. Barbara Hunt gave the princess, Little Miss Evelyn Maye did very well in the role of Cinderella, Robert Holmes took the part of Prince Charming exceptionally well, as did Max Stoddard as Robin Hood. Winnie Maye was the violinist, Albert Dutton, Bonnie Lee and Patsy Jesse and Ruth Stoddard, butterfies.

The flowers were Ruth Black, Jacqueline O'Brien, Lois M. Shodgrass, Elizabeth Wealy, Barbara

Lake Region Praised By Frank Lloyd

Movie Director Says the Wallowa Scenery Can Be Equalled Nowhere Else in World.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special).—The Wallowa Lake region, in addition to its other assets, is destined to become a mecca for motion picture directors. It is stated by Frank Lloyd, director of Rex Beach's "Winds of Chance" can be constructed to take in Hollywood's directors in general.

Lloyd and his cast, including Ron Lyon, Hobart Bosworth, Claude Rains, Victor McLaglen, John T. Murray, Fred Warren, J. G. Davis, Fred Kohler, Charles B. Crockett, Anna Q. Nilson, Viola Dana and Dorothy Sebastian, arrived here yesterday and left shortly afterwards for Hollingham, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C. They will work in the Puget Sound country until about May 1 on scenes for "Winds of Chance" and then will go to Wallowa Lake, in northeastern Oregon, for several Alaskan scenes.

Praises Country. Director Lloyd was enthusiastic about Oregon scenery for motion picture locations and ventured the opinion that the industry was but developing in this state. "The discovery of Wallowa Lake by the motion picture men," he said, had given to the movie fans scenery to be found nowhere else in the world. "Winds of Chance" will be ready for release about August 1, it is believed.

"BETWEEN ACTS" WILL BE STAGED AGAIN TONIGHT

Much interest is being shown in the comedy drama "Between the Acts," which will be presented for the second time, this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall.

This play was staged a short time ago and because several were unable to attend at that time, it was requested that the play be repeated.

The cast has been rehearsing and promises to give the audience a real treat. In addition to the comedy acts, interesting numbers have been arranged.

Guardian Named for Miss Cuba Buchanan

Upon the petition of Geo. W. Buchanan, father of Cuba Buchanan, the county court on Saturday appointed Mr. Buchanan as guardian of his child.

About three years ago, Cuba Buchanan, then aged six years, fell through a sidewalk back of the farmhouse in La Grande, and injured her ankle.

A damage action against the city was recently thrown out of court because her father brought the action for her without being appointed guardian.

SPORTING NEWS

Track and Field—La Grande victors over Union High school. Baseball—Pirates lose exhibition game.

Baseball—Pirates lose exhibition game. Billy Evans Says—Worthwhile Comments.

Other Sporting Events of the day. ALL ON PAGE TWO

The Best Sports Section in Eastern Oregon.

Chollidge, Gladys Roberts, Peggy Bohm-Krupp, Laura Houghton, Virginia Bramwell, Sally Suggs, Leona Siller and Catherine Spinks. Rounders: Justine Gads, Nancy Holmquist, Mildred Green, Lillian Hanna, Patricia Clark, Gary Parnes, Maxine Swale, Margaret Dixon and Wilfred Scott. Boys' tennis: Merrill Kinsereth, Elmer Grandy, Jack Zach, Wilfred Zurbach, Lloyd Davy, Thomas Cook and Howard Larson.

Little Miss Judy Sturgis gave two solo dances between sets and Gilda Ashby and Jane Stange danced.

Worried 'em



There were unhappy Angels in Los Angeles when Clark Pittenger, clever shortstop, delayed in signing his contract with the Los Angeles ball club, because his fiancée, Margaret Aberl (above), wanted him to drop baseball and resume his dental studies in Ohio. After the club offered to pay her expenses west for a wedding, she decided to let Pittenger sign up and play the season out west.

CANTATA HELD ONE OF BEST

One of the most inspiring sacred cantatas ever rendered in this city was sung last evening in the new Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Tedlow at the new pipe organ.

Thirty-two voices blended in marvelous harmony singing the "Easter" message, "Life Everlasting" to the delight of an audience that taxed to the very capacity of the new church.

Many left when they found that the seating capacity had been exhausted. The cantata was composed by Petric and tells the story of that first Easter day as the Saviour of the World came forth the conqueror over death. The special parts were sung with rare ability revealing a true quality and interpretation of the theme.

Each singer seemed to feel the reality of the words and give expression in such a clear, emotional tone that all in the audience could follow the story clearly. The change of tempo in the various parts, and the interpretation rendered, revealed the mastery of the director as she led the cantata, while the organist added her musical ability to the singing voices.

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HOME ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Between 8 and 10 o'clock last evening some one entered the residence of Jack Home, at 2502 Oak street, and stole about \$4.00 in cash and some jewelry, the police report today.

A home nearby also showed signs of attempt to gain entrance but these were unsuccessful. No trace of the burglars has yet been discovered.

Officials Here for Ministers' Meeting

J. M. Jasper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, and Mr. Hoyt, Presbyterian Sunday school worker with headquarters at Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande today and will be present at the session of the district conference of the Baptist church under the auspices of the interdenominational association.

The first session of the day was held up with a conference with Mr. Jasper in charge, the subject for the second session, starting at 2 o'clock was "The Bible and How to Study It," and the third, starting at 4:30, with Mr. Hoyt in charge, will be taken up in studying administration. The evening meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock and Mr. Jasper will speak on "The Goal."

NAVY PLANS AIR FLIGHT TO HAWAII

Longest Overwater Non-Stop Trip to Be Attempted

FLIERS TO LEAVE U. S. LATE IN JUNE

Start to Be Made Either from Frisco or San Diego; To Use New Type Plane.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Naval experiments of a newly developed long distance scouting type, will be tested by the navy department (this summer in a non-stop flight from California to the Hawaiian Islands, the longest sustained flight ever attempted over water by heavier-than-air craft.

Surface craft will probably be stationed along the two thousand mile stretch as a protection for the fliers, who will likely start late in June or early in July from either San Francisco or San Diego.

NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES UNDER CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Opening of a number of new air mail routes linking some of the more important cities is being considered by Postmaster General New under authority of a law passed by the last congress.

Some of the new links will be put in operation probably this summer, in connection with the present transcontinental air mail service. Regulations under which contracts will be let for the extension have been approved by postal officials and will be issued shortly.

Implementation of an overnight air mail between New York and Chicago, which is a minor item in the program, will be undertaken within a month or so, the first step.

COURT NOT TO MAKE REFUND

House bill, Number 426, an act to remit penalty and interest on certain taxes, passed by the legislature at the last session gave the county courts of the various counties option on delinquent property and on delinquent tax assessments providing a certificate of delinquency had not been issued.

Section one of the bill reads: "The county courts of the several counties of the state may and are hereby authorized to remit all interest, penalties and costs which have been or may be incurred on all taxes levied in their respective counties in Oregon on the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 to all taxpayers who, prior to May 1, 1925, or prior to the date on which foreclosure of certificates of delinquency taxes could have been issued, shall have paid the original amount of such taxes."

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Legion Launches Drive For Disabled-Vets' Fund

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special).—The American Legion's campaign for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled World War veterans and dependents was officially begun today in Oregon. It was authorized by George P. Griffith, department commander.

Oregon's share of the nationwide effort will be the immediate objective and work of organization will begin at once, Commander Griffith declared. In explaining the need and purpose of the fund, the department commander said:

"Fifteen veterans of the World War are dying every day, fifteen tomorrow, fifteen today, and fifteen today in Oregon. It was estimated that the total number of the great military hero in the 'war' bureau for their help. It became and continues to be the duty of the legion to find them, take them to the bureau and arrange for temporary care and permanent care before it is too late. This one task, while a laudable one, is a task that is a stiff, incessant also one of haste. For every moment's delay means one more veteran has died without knowing

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BOY ADMITS MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

Cut Throat of Miss Blakaller in a Fit of Jealousy

READ OF DEATH IN NEWSPAPERS

Ernest Rhodes, 18, Then Surrendered Himself to the London Officers.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—A story of fatal jealousy was told today when Ernest Rhodes, 18-year-old valet, appeared to answer charges of murdering Grace Blakaller, 14, dancing teacher, who died Friday from a slash in the throat.

The statement alleged to have been made by Rhodes is that he admitted he cut the girl's throat with a razor. According to the statement, Rhodes committed the act in a fit of jealousy, after the girl had chaffed him about other boys who might see her during the Easter holidays.

Read of Death. Rhodes declared he was unaware he had slashed the girl fatally as she ran to her mother's home nearby and that he did not know she died until two days later when he read of it in the newspaper.

He then surrendered himself to the police. Rhodes was remanded for a week.

BRIAND NOT TO FINISH CABINET BEFORE TUESDAY

PARIS (AP Press Time Flash).—EX-Premier Briand, asked by President Doumergue to form a cabinet, abandoned late today any idea of completing the task before tomorrow.

After leaving the president, Briand told correspondents that an idea of a 48-hour cabinet which would carry a bill authorizing the Bank of France to increase circulation to 45 billion had been abandoned.

REGITAL WILL BE THURSDAY

Miss Marguerite Carney, lyric soprano of Portland, and Miss Margaret Nott, pianist, arrived in La Grande this morning on train No. 24. After visiting here in short time they will go to Enterprise, tonight, where they will give a concert. Wednesday they will appear at Baker and Thursday they will be here under the auspices of the Young Women's Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the church.

These musicians all have rare ability and this concert will be a treat to every lover of music. Miss Carney has a remarkable crisp

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Dr. Cook Goes to Prison



Dr. Frederick A. Cook (left) once acclaimed by the world as the discoverer of the north pole is now an inmate of the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, where he was sentenced for 14 years for promoting fake oil schemes. Cook is shown here on his way to prison in custody of Sam L. Gross of Dallas, Tex., U. S. marshal.

WOMAN FAILS IN DEATH ACT

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Two Gary, Ind., officers here to take into custody Mrs. Anna Cunningham, who has been detained in connection with investigation of the deaths of her husband and four children in the last six years and the poisoning of her son, now in the hospital.

Mrs. Cunningham tried to choke herself to death with a bed sheet last night.

WOULD BUILD NEW RAILROAD

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The Lehigh Valley, Portland and Northern railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to issue \$500,000 common stock and \$2,250,000 ten-year, six percent bonds.

The funds will go into the construction of a 30-mile railroad in Coville and Lewis counties.

Tax Decisions Handed Down by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Any gain in value must be taken into account on taxes under the 1919 revenue act on securities purchased before March 1, 1913, and sold in 1918, the supreme court held today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—California's inheritance tax can be imposed upon an estate before the federal inheritance estate tax has been deducted, the supreme court held today.

New Stamps by the Million Distributed for April 15

WASHINGTON (AP).—The new postal stamps, effective April 15, have reached a vast amount of work for the bureau of engraving and printing. It had become necessary to get out prior to April 15, 1,250,000 one and one-half cent stamps; 200,000,000 half cent stamps; 100,000,000 of the new 15 and 20 cent special delivery stamps, and the 25 cent special handling stamps and 400,000,000 one and one-half cent postals. The post office department has made plans to ship eight carloads of postals to New York City alone, each car containing 6,000,000 cards.

The stamped envelope contractor at Dayton, O., also has been operating on a 24-hour basis to prepare and ship approximately 200,000,000 one and one-half cent envelopes and newspaper wrappers.

COLD WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEXT TWO SUMMERS

WASHINGTON (AP).—Unlucky scientific signs, says Lieutenant Commander George K. Brandt, 65th of the naval hydrographic, this summer will be a cold one, and the summer of 1926 even colder.

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From a little before mid-day until evening crowds thronged Fifth avenue, the traditional stage of the city's Easter pageant and made liberal display of the modes and colors that will rule feminine America, sartorially for the coming months. Fifth avenue had not been so thronged with Easter promoters in many years.

Great Crowds at Resort. Coney Island a dozen miles away also furnished its fashion parade, promenade in two endless lines along the newly finished boardwalk. This overflow was largely drawn from the Bowery, Grand and Canal streets and the over-run streets of the lower east side. Ordinarily these crowds held their Easter promenade on their beloved Bowery. It was estimated that half a million persons were at Coney.

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