

SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE ON SEPT. 14

Officials Making Ready For Resumption of Studies in Fall.

THREE "RS" LOOM BEFORE CHILDREN

Several New Teachers Listed, According to Superintendent J. T. Longfellow.

As has been noted by some sage no long ago that it has since become a bromide, "Time and tide wait for no man." And so it is with school.

school will open on September 14, the first Monday after Labor Day.

With faces shining from a liberal application of soap and water several hundred students will enter the portals of La Grande's five educational institutions to again wrestle with the intricacies of "readin', writin', and 'rithmetick."

Times change but school children seem to change the least of all and both education and the children themselves are fundamentally the same today as they have been for generations.

New Teachers Several new teachers are listed on the rolls. From a list furnished by Mr. Longfellow one noted that Miss Blanche Spicers of Marysville, Missouri will succeed Mrs. Ruby Watts as departmental arithmetic instructor in the Central School.

Miss Arth M. Verby of Prosser, Washington, will take the place of Miss Ethel Anderson as departmental geography instructor at Central School.

Miss Letha Patterson of Cheney, Washington will be teacher of the 5A grade of Central School and Miss Ruby Ware will fill a vacancy in the second grade at the Riveria School.

No successor to C. C. Snow, manual training instructor has yet been named but several applicants are under consideration and one will be selected within a few days.

Mr. Longfellow announced this (Continued on Page Five.)

MISSING FORD IN SALEM, ORE.

A wire has been received at police headquarters from Police Chief Frank A. Minfo, Salem, Ore., stating that a Ford coupe answering to the description of the one stolen from Pete Larson a few days ago, is held at Salem.

Mrs. Larson saw an article in a Portland newspaper to the effect that a man had been arrested in Salem for theft of a car and suspecting that it might be the one stolen here she had Police Chief Boyens refer to Salem. Arrangements have not yet been made to go to Salem after the automobile.

West Well Represented At Wallowa Wonderland

WALLOWA LAKE WONDERLAND. (Special to the Observer)—Wallowa Lake continues to be the mecca for pleasure seekers from all over the northwest.

Week end trips are becoming very popular, not only among Union and Wallowa county people, but among Western Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho residents.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Mrs. Clara Labadie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peterson, K. Green, Toy Bishop, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Miss Mary E. Thompson.

Baker, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Haer, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, L. B. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trotter.

Portland, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hawes, T. E. Bowman, M. H. Hawes, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, Miss Corrie Hall, Gwendolyn Hall, J. D. Baquet, Mrs. Lora Louisa, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Miss Margaret Hawkins, Chas. Kennedy.

W. Stoddard Writes Here From Orient

La Grande Man Visiting Japan in Company with College-University representatives.

A letter from Waido Stoddard, La Grande boy who is on a trip to the Orient in company with representatives of other universities and colleges to attend a conference, has been received here by his mother, Mrs. George Stoddard. The letter follows:

Kobe, Japan July 14, 1925. Mother Dear: Since my last letter to you we have spent nearly a week in the various large cities of southern Japan.

At the present time we are traveling on Japan's Inland Sea, sailing in and out between hundreds of beautiful islands. Tomorrow morning we land at Nagasaki. (It isn't necessary to pronounce it our last Japanese port before leaving for China.)

It is doubtful if we will get to take our trip into the interior of China as we planned, but we are going to Shanghai to see the Y. M. C. A. auditorium before we know just what will do.

The Japanese people have been more than kind to us, showing us with many courtesies and proving to be more hospitable than the Americans.

Our trip so far has been wonderful and if it only continues so satisfactory as it has been it will be worth two years of college.

With ever the warmest love and best wishes for your welfare. Waido.

RICHARDSON'S TO STAGE PICTURE PRIZE CONTEST

Starting Saturday, the Richardson's Art and Gift Shop will put on a picture prize contest, offering several beautiful prizes for the one submitting the best amateur picture of scenery taken in Union and Wallowa counties.

Also a first and second prize will be given the ones submitting the best pictures of babies and children.

Along with this contest, Mr. Richardson will give a class in the art of picture taking, which will be held from one night of each week. The object for this contest is to promote a greater interest in good pictures and an appreciation of the beauty of nature and the scenery on the two counties.

The class work given by Mr. Richardson will consist of instruction in the use of the lens and shutter, position and balance, photography of clouds, water and landscape. Also the use of the color filters will be taught and later in the season flashlight and movie pictures will be taken up.

Those interested in better pictures with any kind of camera are invited to attend the classes.

WHEAT BROUGHT TO ELGIN

ELGIN, Ore.—The first load of wheat of the season was brought to Elgin Saturday by Luther Hindman. As a number of the ranchers near Elgin are cutting their wheat, it is expected that several loads will be brought to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henry, Pendleton, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eggerth, Mrs. O. Wolpinson and C. B. Morgan, Roseburg, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wicker, Lewiston, Ida.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and family, Denver, Colo.—E. E. Brooksbank, Seattle, Wash.—Miss Helen Handley, Larverve, Minn.—Elizabeth Voick, Molitor, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hinton, Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Ora King, Ed Holmsten, Emmett, Ida.—Mrs. G. A. Warden.

La Grande, Ore.—Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strougim, Mrs. Warnock, John B. Isher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oster, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange, Misses Ann and Jane Stange, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voeck and son, Mrs. J. E. Hough, Mrs. J. Wells and George E. Stoddard.

LA GRANDE READY FOR CALDWELL

First Game of Intermountain Championship Series Due Tomorrow.

TEAM TO LEAVE FRIDAY MORNING

Parris, Fosbury, Ledbetter and McInnis Compose Hurling Staff; Strong Team Mustered.

The La Grande baseball club under the management of Hector McInnis will leave tomorrow morning to play the Magicians of Caldwell, Idaho, a three game series for the "Intermountain" title. The games are to be played at the Reddy park in Caldwell, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Caldwell has won the championship of the state according to the claims of the club's manager, M. H. Gibbons and of course La Grande has the Blue Mountain League pennant stowed away by a good safe margin with no argument whatever.

The team representing La Grande in the Caldwell series will not be exactly the same as the one that whipped everything in the Blue Mountain League but will be a strong outfit nevertheless.

Four Pitchers Signed. McInnis and Ledbetter of La Grande, Fosbury of Baker and Parris of Walla Walla will compose the hurling staff.

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BAND CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Because the Public Health Association will hold a meeting at the high school building Monday evening at eight o'clock the La Grande Municipal Band concert, originally set for that night, has been postponed until Thursday evening, August 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school ball park.

Mr. Loney, director, plans to make the August sixth concert one of the best given this summer.

In Tangle

Judge J. W. Knowles, who returned to La Grande after five weeks spent in Portland during the illness of Mrs. Knowles, last night on his arrival here in returning circuit court affairs at the court house.

Motion picture will be held tomorrow. Attorney's arguments on several cases will be heard. Judge Knowles will hold court at Enterprise in Wallowa County tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Court will be held at La Grande toward the latter part of August.

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TRIO SLAIN; DROWNING TAKES TWO

Boy Found Dead in Creek Near Eugene; Girl Drowned in Ocean.

LONGVIEW MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Tragic Happening in House Near North Bend Lands J. R. Hollis in Jail Charged With Murder.

Marshfield—Man shot, killed near North Bend. Eugene — Harvey Jones drowned. Mawac, Wash.—Vera Bruner, of Woodburn, Ore., drowned in ocean.

ILWACO, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Vera Bruner, 16, of Woodburn, Ore., was drowned in the ocean yesterday. While swimming she was caught in an undertow. Her body has been recovered. Miss Bruner has been visiting at Ocean Park.

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Harvey Jones, son of Jacob Jones, who lives on Monday creek, near Cottage Grove, was drowned yesterday, while attempting to ride a horse across the creek. The boy fell off the horse in a midstream and the horse is believed to have kicked the boy after he was in the water.

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A young man, about 25, believed to be George Holmes, of Longview, Wash., was shot and killed last night at a little house on Waterfront highway near North Bend. J. R. Hollis is held in connection with Holmes' death and N. Dunn is in jail as a witness. Dunn admitted the three had been drinking off-licers said.

According to Dunn's story, Hollis left the room and Holmes started going through Hollis' pockets. Hollis returned and a scuffle ensued. Both drew guns and Hollis fired. Dunn related that five shots entered the victim's body, one of which officers declared had been unusual. Holmes is believed to be married.

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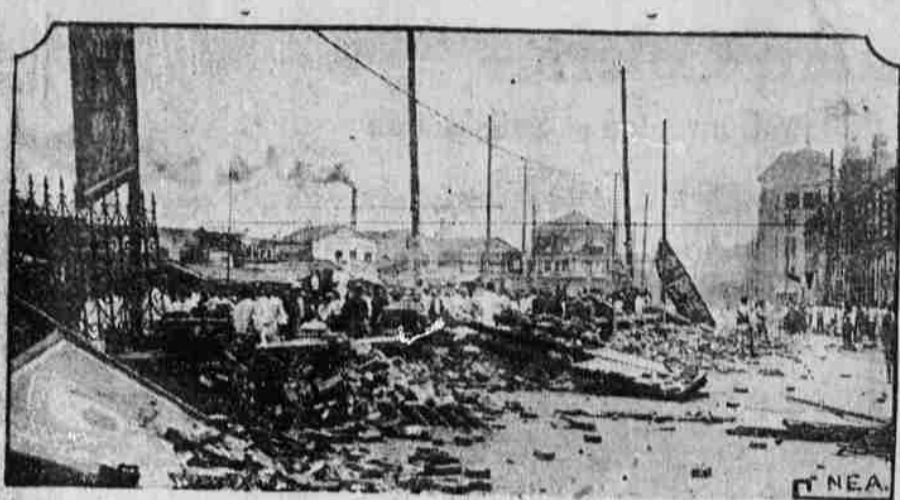
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After Riots Swept Chinese City



This shows what happened to Hankow, China, when the anti-Japanese and anti-British riots took place. The photo was taken on the main street just after the disturbance ended. Eight Chinese were killed and many Chinese and foreigners were injured.

BOY HELD FOR KILLING WOMAN

BASEL, Switzerland. (By the Associated Press)—A sixteen-year-old boy has been arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Lovitt Bowen, of Berkeley, Cal., who was found dead in a park near here yesterday.

Mrs. Bowen arrived here recently to attend lectures of Basel University. She took a stroll early yesterday in the park where her body was found.

Her money and jewels were undisturbed. Marks upon the ground indicated she crawled about 150 feet after being shot, before she collapsed and died.

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Middle West Hit By Quake Early Today

KANSAS CITY. (By the Associated Press)—Earth tremors of moderate intensity were felt in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and California today but no injuries were reported. The quakes occurred between 6 and 6:15 this morning.

Kansas reports said that the shocks were felt in five cities, Kan., Okla., citizens were awakened by disturbances. Amarillo and surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle reported that the quake awaked buildings.

Ventura, Cal., reported two slight quakes. Dishes were rattled at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

LIBERAL KANSAS (By the Associated Press)—A slight earthquake tremor occurred here at 6:15 o'clock today. It lasted three minutes, and was sufficiently strong to rattle windows, dishes and move heavy furniture slightly.

WICHITA FEELS QUAKE

WICHITA Kansas (By the Associated Press)—An earth tremor of very low intensity was felt here at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

Infantile Paralysis Sweeping California

SACRAMENTO (AP)—With 43 new cases of infantile paralysis reported from various points throughout the state last week, the epidemic gives no promise of abatement, notwithstanding the fact that the state board of health is increasing its vigilance against it. The total number of cases throughout California reported since January 1, is now over the 300 mark. Of this number 142 new cases have been reported during the past four weeks.

Los Angeles again reported the largest number of cases last week, the number from that city being 18. Five cases were reported from San Francisco and three from Oakland. No new cases have been reported in Sacramento in the past two weeks.

Ex-Governor Wins Suit

SALEM, Ore.—Cooz county, under the terms of an opinion handed down by the state supreme court here must pay Oswald West of Portland \$12,635.15, alleged to be due for services in connection with the passage by congress of a bill providing for the acceptance by the United States from the Southern Oregon country of a deed of reconveyance of lands granted to the state of Oregon under an act commonly known as the "Cops Bay Wagon Road Grant" and for the payment by the United States to Coos county of all taxes, costs, interest and penalties thereon.

The opinion was written by Justice Bean and affirmed the decision of Judge Belt of the Lane county circuit court. Justice McBride, Rand and Cashlow concurred in the opinion.

Movies Taken at Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore.—Pendleton residents stopped their usual pursuits and watched the filming of some scenes in the picture "Under Western Skies," which were taken by the Universal Pictures corporation. The scenes were taken on the corner of Main and Court streets on the steps of the First National bank.

New Elevator Completed

ELGIN, Ore.—The 50-foot elevator of the Elgin Grain Storage Co. is expected to be starting operation the first of next week. The building is just about completed and the machinery, which has already arrived, is being placed in position.

MAGMILLAN IS HELD BY ICE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Macmillan Arctic expedition became wedged in the Melville Bay ice pack yesterday, but notified the National Geographic Society today it expected to get clear when the fog lifted.

XTRA

ROBERT TO SEEK SEAT MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., today announced he would seek the senate seat made vacant by his father's death.

HIGHWAY CLOSED

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The state highway commission announced today that construction on the Pacific highway just north of Oakland, Douglas county, makes necessary the closing of the highway to traffic between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. for about three weeks. Detours are provided over what is known as the old hill or Goodrich road.

TILDEN GETS HEARING

NEW YORK (AP)—William T. Tilden probably will be given a hearing here Saturday before the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association on the charge that he violated an amateur rule by selling interviews to a newspaper syndicate.

SPAN GIVES WAY

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—A 75-foot center span of the Olympic highway bridge over Little Hoquiam river at the north Hoquiam way built here early today, hurling a car containing two men and a woman into the river. None were seriously hurt. They were H. Walpole and wife, Hoquiam; W. Eubanks, of Aberdeen.

Placer Mine Incorporates

BAKER, Ore.—The Pine Creek Placer Mining company filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the county clerk at the same time making application at Salem for a corporate charter. The incorporators are G. H. Hanson, Bernard Eastman and J. T. La Mare. The principal office will be at Pine Creek. The authorized capital is to be \$200,000, the par value \$1 per share. The life of the company will be 50 years.

TROUT PLANTED

ELGIN, Ore.—About 25,000 rainbow trout were placed in the Wallowa river this week and last week by representatives of the state hatchery at Union. About 10,000 rainbow trout are expected to be put in Indian creek the latter part of this week.

State Department Grows; More Office Room Needed

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (Special) —The State Department is expanding its War Department literally out of house and home. It crowded the Navy Department out some time ago. The three departments used to live together in perfect harmony in what is known as the State pile, a white city block square, one of the bulkiest structures in Washington. There was plenty of room for everybody in those days, but when the country went into the World War all three departments, especially the war and navy, expanded so fast that they fairly overflowed into the street inside a week.

REMAINS OF BRYAN IN WASHINGTON

Trek to Capital From Dayton, Tenn., Comes To an End.

CROWDS VIEW THE GREAT COMMONER

Plans Approved by Mrs. Bryan for Military Burial in Arlington Cemetery Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON. (By the Associated Press)—At the chance where many times he sought God's guidance in his public service, William Jennings Bryan received the periling benediction today from the people of the national capital.

Brought here from Tennessee, where he died Sunday, his body was taken just before noon to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church to lie in state until noon tomorrow.

Then, after a short religious service, it will be entombed in Arlington cemetery with military honors.

Widow Approves Plans Special details of police were placed about the church to divert traffic and to guide the continued slow procession that tramped past the silent figure at the altar. Half of the casket top had been removed and a flag draped the remainder.

Plans were approved by his widow today that insured that the military touch will be given at the actual burial.

Dismounted artillerymen and a military band will march in a solemn procession as it enters Arlington and the soldiers will lower the body into the grave while the bugler sounds the soldiers farewell, but there will be no farewell rite today.

OREGON TRAIL CONTRACT LET

PORTLAND Ore.—Morrison and Knudson, Boise contractors, came in for a share of the choice highway contract plums which were let by the Oregon State highway commission here at a total outlay of close to one and one-half million dollars. The Boise firm will do the Meacham, Ore., crossing highway work at a figure totaling \$17,900.

Bauers and Bauers, Dayton, Wash., contractors landed the biggest contract of the day when they were awarded the road work on 22 miles of Roosevelt highway in Curry county, Oregon, to be completed at a cost of \$591,000.

A Spokane firm, Joslin and MeAlister will do the Kings valley and Hoskins market road at a figure of \$18,000.

James Czek of Pendleton, was the only Oregon contractor to land one of the big jobs. He will pave the Siletz Bay-Rocky creek highway section at a total outlay of \$162,000.

All bids for the Old Oregon Trail buildings in Umatilla county were rejected as too high. This letting of contracts by the state was one of the largest ever made in Oregon.

Marion Rancher Convicted

SALEM, Ore.—Raymond Ziebuski, Hazel Green rancher was convicted in circuit court here on a charge of being the father of a child born to Helen Gansdars. This is the first case tried in Marion county under a new law which protects children born out of wedlock. Sentence in the case will be pronounced later in the week.

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The government slapped up two new edifices of what was referred to as the semi-permanent type in Potomac Park—the Navy Department and Munitions Buildings they were named—to take care of this overflow.

The work was done in hot haste but by the time it was finished the Navy Department's overflow included the entire outfit. It moved bodily, secretary and all down to Potomac Park.

The War Department managed to hang onto the secretary's, the general staff's and the adjutant, inspector and judge advocate general's old quarters. All its other offices were transferred to the Munitions Building.

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