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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

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CHURCHES TO LAUNCH OBSERVANCE

Union County Health Week Will Begin with Sermons Tomorrow

STATE BOARD TO ARRIVE TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Oregon Officials; Schools and Clubs Taking Part.

Churches, schools and civic organizations are joining in the observance of Union county's first annual health week, which begins tomorrow.

Thursday is to be the big day of the week. On that date, the state board of health will come to Union county, and will participate in numerous community gatherings in the name of good health.

The visiting physicians will reach La Grande in this morning and will spend the remainder of the forenoon inspecting the new sewage disposal plant.

At noon they will be guests of the union county chamber of commerce at the weekly luncheon meeting, which will be held next week and thereafter in the Eagles' hall, next door to the Elks' temple.

Dr. W. T. Pihy, chairman of the state health board, will preside. The other medical men expected to be present are: Dr. J. J. Smith, Dr. J. H. Hunsberger, Dr. W. B. Moore, Dr. C. M. Garber, Dr. F. D. Stecker and Dr. Wilson McNary, of the Eastern Oregon hospital, at Pendleton. Their addresses will be augmented by speeches from E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, and J. T. Long, fellow, superintendent of the city schools.

Made will be sung by the Neighbors' choir.

Will Address Students. The health board members will

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DEATH COMES MYSTERIOUSLY

Like Whitehead, a teamster, dropped dead in the lamphouse of McCurdy's camp, southeast of La Grande, early this morning.

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R.F. Peterson Again Is Found Guilty of Charge

A verdict of guilty was returned at noon today by the jury that tried R. F. Peterson who appealed from the justice court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Better Business Is Here

The year of favorable business activity predicted for 1926 is already being realized. Business firms report general volume increases over the same period last year and predict greater growth for the coming months.

State Gets Estate Left By Hamilton

Mrs. Maude Hammond, Sister of Dead Woman, Appeals to the Circuit Court.

The state of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hamilton, who met death last November in an automobile accident on the highway near Hesperia, is to become a part of the irrevocable school fund of Oregon.

An information was filed today by Carl G. Helm, district attorney, and H. E. Dixon, attorney for the state land board, notifying Hal Bohnenkamp, administrator, and others interested in the matter that the estate is to be escheated to the state.

The escheat does not upset the administration of the estate, which consists of about \$15,000 worth of real estate, insurance, bonds and money, but takes effect as soon as the affairs of the deceased shall be settled.

Mr. Bohnenkamp was appointed administrator by the county court on his claim as the highest creditor. The court's order has been appealed to the circuit court by Mrs. Maude Hammond, a sister of O. G. Hamilton, but cut off from inheritance by the fact that his death, preceding that of Miss Hamilton, left all his properties to the widow, who had no heirs.

Other Similar Cases. Under similar circumstances, the John Morrison estate was escheated to the state in 1906. The case was accompanied by a great deal of litigation, even into the supreme court.

The estate of John O'Connor, an old realtor living near Eight, was escheated in 1912. There was no contest in the matter. H. E. Dixon was the state's special agent as for the Hamilton estate today.

Dedicated estates help to make up the irrevocable school fund, which consists more largely of returns from the school sections—16 and 24 in every township—and from land lands, which are lands given in lieu of reservations made by the government.

The Granite Range valley was sold to the state under just such an arrangement at \$1.50 an acre, the old records show. The school fund is loaned to farmers of the state at 6 per cent interest, the earnings being apportioned among the counties of Oregon for educational purposes.

M. W. Lottridge Passes During Major Operation

M. W. Lottridge, father of J. P. Lottridge, of Baker, vice president of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, died at Los Angeles last night during a major operation. The decedent was about 64 years of age.

HOG PRODUCTION DROPS

SALT LAKE (AP)—Hog production at the 11 western states is dropping off at the rate of about 10 per cent a year, according to a report of George A. Scott, livestock statistician for the department of agriculture.

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PENDLETON TROUNCED BY TIGERS

Basketball Game Ends 20 to 16 in Favor of the Local Tossers

VISITORS' EFFORTS MATCHED BY CATS

Desperate Last-Quarter Rally by Buckaroos Falls Short, Within 3 Points of Lead.

A squad of tall Pendletonians came over the Blue Mountains yesterday and had their measure taken by the La Grande high school fallers in the first basket ball meet of the season where the two ancient rivals found themselves as opponents. The final score was: Pendleton 16, La Grande 20.

Captain Glass, leading the offense for the Tigers and contributing a great deal of the punch on the defense, was the greatest factor in the Buckaroos' defeat.

Car Belongs in Charleston. The police called up all nearby hotels and all local physicians and surgeons but all were in ignorance of the accident nor had they treated any person who might have been in the wreck.

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PASTOR GIVES PRESS PRAISE

Newspapers so often accord to the disseminators of bad news—were recommended by the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, of Klamath Falls, as "one of the most potent forces for the spreading of the good news," this morning when he addressed the 26 or more delegates in attendance at the convention in St. Peter's Episcopal church, of Charleston, Coos county.

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While the other children practiced the games of pictures and painters in the schoolroom, on the playgrounds and at the moon recess, this little bedridden devotee of the arts toiled patiently at home alone with her work except on the days when Miss Funnery, a teacher at Central school, came to help her. The other day the contest committee called upon Ada, and in their presence, she wrote a perfect list of answers to the questions. The oral test she finished in less than two minutes.

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Injured Man Is Object Of Search Here

Coos County Car Wrecked—Blood Trail Is Clue—Large Car Figures in Mystery.

A mysterious automobile accident, in which at least one person was injured but whose identity is unknown, occurred last night somewhere between 7:30 and 8 o'clock in front of the Elmer Conrad home at 2008 Fourth street.

Two Theories Advanced. That is the story that is told by distant eye witnesses, who arrived at the scene too late to catch the injured person or persons, if there were more than one. One person reports that a car was seen careening up Fourth street, above the wreck site, shortly after 7:30 o'clock.

Officers hold to the theory that the roadster driver was either in a stolen car or else had reasons of his own to desire no detection or publicity. Some hold the opinion that the driver of the large car picked up the injured man and whisked him away to some parts unknown.

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WHEAT MEN ORGANIZED AT MORO

Old Tri-State Terminal Company Again Becomes Active

PIERCE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO MOVE

Eastern Oregon Conference Nearing End This Afternoon—Final Reports Being Filed.

MORO, Ore. (By The Associated Press)—Reorganization of the old tri-state terminal company, a co-operative grain marketing organization which suspended business 65 years ago, was ordered attempted at a meeting of a representative group of stockholders here last night which was attended by Governor Walter Pierce, himself a stockholder.

The meeting was the culmination of numerous similar gatherings of stockholders where sentiment had been threshed out and a plan of reorganization determined upon. The new plan called for raising throughout the wheat belt from the remaining 2199 original stockholders a fund of \$50,000 which is deemed sufficient to re-establish the business.

Governor Walter Pierce, Herbert Egbert, Ed Roberts and Bert Emerson of The Dalles, A. E. Shumway of Milton and A. H. Swift of Baker were among those who pledged financial support and assistance in canvassing the other members. Swift has been designated to head the actual campaign for funds.

Conference Ends Today

MORO, Ore. (Special)—With between 150 and 175 delegates to the wheat growers economic conference the opening day and more yesterday an attendance of 400 is expected for this afternoon, when the closing sessions will take place.

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The Overshoe Charleston



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Love Affairs Result In Bergdoll's Arrest

MORRIS, Baden (By The Associated Press)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich Philadelphia draft evader, who since his sensational escape has evaded efforts to return him to the United States, is under arrest here on allegations involving love affairs.

Baker Again Elects Broadbent School Head

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Harry Broadbent was re-elected superintendent of the Baker public schools and has accepted, it became known yesterday. His present contract ends July 1.

Anniversary Observed At Hot Lake Yesterday

HOT LAKE (Special)—Lincoln's birthday was formally observed at the Hot Lake sanatorium Thursday evening when the assembly hall here was crowded with patients and employees who had gathered for one of the regular weekly programs. Talks by county superintendent, A. A. Sayre and Dr. W. H. Pihy, community singing and a one act play by students of the Union high school comprised the program.

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ATTACKER IN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Man, Who Is Charged Outraging American Girls, Cuts Wrists

GUARDS PREVENT HIM ENDING LIFE

Physicians Stop Flow of Blood After Luis Amador Overpowered by Officials.

SAN DIEGO (By The Associated Press)—Luis Amador, Tia Juana saloon owner, jointly charged with Chief of Police Llanos with attacking Misses Clyde and Audrey Peete, which resulted in the suicide of the two girls and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peete, tried to end his life today in the Tia Juana court by slashing his wrists with a razor blade.

The guards saw him slashing his wrists and rushed in, overpowering him before he could inflict further injuries.

Physicians succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

HARRY GARBUETT HANGS

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—Harry Garbutt, sentenced to hang today at San Quentin prison, California, for murder, lost a spectacular last minute fight today, for a respite from the supreme court. After several individual justices refused to grant his plea for a stay of execution, his counsel succeeded in assembling the whole supreme court to consider the plea collectively, but the court as a whole refused to interfere with the execution.

FAMED AIRMAN MEETS DEATH

CLEVELAND, O. (By The Associated Press)—Art Smith, one of America's best known aviators and widely known as a stunt flyer, lost his life during straight flying last night.

He was killed when his mail plane struck a tree and crashed to the ground near Montpelier, Ohio, six miles northwest of Bryan. His body and the mail he carried from Chicago to New York, were burned when the wrecked plane burst into flames.

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