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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled to-
night and Saturday, possibly
local rains near the coast.
Not so warm in the east and
north portions.

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O. E. MORAN
SUCCEUMBS
TO ILLNESSVeteran Newspaperman
of La Grande Enfolded
in Wings of DeathEND CAME QUIETLY
AS DAY ADVANCEDDecedent Well Known
Here and in Baker—
Funeral Not Yet An-
nounced.(By Nolan Skiff)
O. E. Moran, veteran La Grande
newspaperman, about 65, died
quietly at his home at 308 Third
street shortly after 3 o'clock this
morning, the result of a stroke
of paralysis. Only members of
his immediate family were present
at the end.When the Grim Angel of Death
enshrined his physical body, one
of the hardest working, most con-
scientious, most faithful members
of the fourth estate passed on to
a final reward, which, if meas-
ured in the good deeds and
worthy efforts marked along his
span of life, should be a seat of
heavenly glory.During the last few years of his
servitude to the public, and such
is a newspaperman's work, he
was handicapped by an ailment
that would have spelled retire-
ment from labor to the majority
of men. An eye affliction, first
manifest several years ago, grew
in intensity until in the winter of
1924-25, his sight was entirely
taken from him.Using a cane as his constant
companion, however, Mr. Moran
continued to efficiently perform
his duties, always maintaining a
cheerful outlook on life. Of late
months his youngest daughter,
Catherine, has assisted him.Much credit for the upbuilding
of The Observer belongs to Mr.
Moran. In his capacity of al-
terting manager he constructed
the strength of the newspaper, en-
abling the journal in turn to de-
vise more and more column space
to news.Before coming to La Grande
to The Observer, Mr. Moran was
associated with Bruce Dennis in
newspaper work in Baker. He
has been in this work in Eastern
Oregon for nearly two decades.
In private life Mr. Moran was
an earnest Christian, a member

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DATE OUTDOOR
BAND CONCERTThe La Grande municipal band
will usher in its outdoor concert
season Sunday, April 25, at four
o'clock in the afternoon at River-
side park. It was announced today
by Andrew Loney, director, that
if the weather is not favorable
for an outdoor concert, the pro-
gram will be given in the Arcade
theater.Three-Cylinder 4-10-2 Engine
Hauls 2,500-Ton Train To CityThe
Greatest
CoverageThe Observer's circulation
growth during the last year
has been such that it now gives
to the advertisers a number
of readers within the La
Grande territory greater than
that of any two papers in the
county, and space is available
for contract advertisers at a
LOWER RATE THAN ANY
ONE PAPER OFFERS IN ORE-
GON.
The Observer's coverage, re-
sponse, and cost are such that
the most intelligent advertisers
seeking to reach the territory
have found that it is the only
publicity means necessary for
the consistent building of their
business. There is no sub-
stitute for results—it is the only
logical reason for spending ad-
vertising money.
"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."Summer In
West; Cold
Visits EastArlington, Ore., Hottest
Place Yesterday with
94 Above—La Grande
Reading 85 Above.Mid-summer weather continues
to reign over the western states
and Oregon in particular. And
while the mercury is playing
through the 80s and up to 94 in
this state, winter is paying a visit
to the eastern half of the United
States.In La Grande yesterday, the
maximum mark was 85 above, the
warmest April day since April
30, 1919. At Pendleton a mark
of 90 degrees was the hottest
April day in the history of the
Pendleton weather bureau.The warmth during the past
three days here has resulted in
bursting into full bloom of nearly
every orchard in the valley. All
vegetation, from flowers to
fruit trees, has shown a tremen-
dous growth under the August-like
rays of Old Sol.Little Snow in Mountains
From Enterprise comes the re-
port that less snow lies over the
high Walla Walla mountains than in
any April for 30 years. Charles
Seeber, who has a mining camp
at Lake Anierod, states that the
snow lies about five feet in depth
where ordinarily it would meas-
ure 25 feet and on crests of
ridges where drifts 40 feet high
have not been unusual in the
past, there is practically no snow.
The snow and ice are about five
feet thick over the lake.CHICAGO, Apr. 16 (AP).—
April has been playing another
(Continued on Page 5)REGISTRATION
BOOKS WILL BE
OPEN EVENINGSOnly three more days in which
to register.
Three days and two evenings, to
be exact. Tonight and Saturday
night the books will be moved
down town for the convenience of
voters who find it impossible to
reach the courthouse before the
clerk's office closes.So from 7:30 to 10 o'clock to-
night and tomorrow night—or a
little later than that if it seems
necessary—C. K. McCormick, clerk
of courts, and Lawrence Graham,
his deputy, will be at the office of
the Security Land and Savings
company, in the La Grande bank
building, to register all who come.
The registration books will be
closed Tuesday evening until after
the primary election.Registration has been rather
light, so far, the clerk comments.
There are about 6700 names on the
book right now. Usually the peak
is reached just before a general
election. In October, 1924, the
registration passed the 7000 mark.Clifford Allstott
Hurt at Five PointsClifford Allstott received a
broken collar bone and a severe in-
jury to his shoulder Wednesday
when two logging cars came to-
gether and caught him between
them. Allstott was working for
the Mt. Emily Lumber company at
the Five Points camp as brakeman
on the logging train.He was brought to his home here
immediately after the accident, and
is able to be out today.Engine No. 8000—the 4-10-2
three-cylinder coal burning loco-
motive—to be tested on heavy
mountain pulls in this division, ar-
rived in La Grande this morning at
3:45 o'clock pulling a train of
seventy-six box cars, weighing 2500
tons. Engineer Bert Hollister
brought in the train from Hunt-
ington.This engine was built by the
American Locomotive works for
test purposes to determine its ef-
ficiency as compared with other
types of locomotives now in use.
It has been in use on the Union
Pacific railroad and the Oregon
Short Line for test purposes for
the past year.C. E. Peck, superintendent of
 motive power for the U. P. sys-
tem, with headquarters in Port-
land, is here to supervise all tests.
He plans to return to Portland
Monday.Tests will be conducted with
the engine on both freight and passen-
ger cars on mountain grades in this
division, between Elletts and Hunt-
ington. Testing will probably start
Monday when the first run with the
three-cylinder engine will be made.
The new locomotive has 10 per
cent more power and weighs no

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NAME HALL
UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTMember of Wisconsin
Faculty Selected by
Board of RegentsSALARY IS PLACED
AT \$12,000 A YEAROregon Board Announces
Decision During Ex-
ecutive Meeting at Eu-
gene Today.EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP).—
Arnold Bennett Hall, professor of
political science at the University
of Wisconsin, was today selected as
president of the University of Ore-
gon by members of the board of
regents, meeting in executive ses-
sion for consideration of the posi-
tion.Salary of the position was placed
at \$12,000, according to the an-
nouncement of the regents.
Professor Hall is regarded as
one of the strongest men on the
Wisconsin faculty, according to the
announcement of the regents.OPPOSED TO
TREE BOBBINGThe bobbing of shade trees as a
measure to stimulate their growth
of foliage is a skin against civic
beauty, in the opinion of Mrs.
Turner Oliver, who for many years
has been a leader in movements
designed to earn La Grande a place
among the cities beautiful of Ore-
gon.Tree slaughter is not only ugly-
ing but unnecessary, she told an
Observer reporter who interviewed
her in her home this morning.
"With intelligent pruning, the
lower branches may be cut back,
and the upper ones thinned out
so that there is little if any danger
from the winds. Persons who com-
plain that untrimmed trees obstruct
their view and overshadow their
houses should have the lower limbs
pruned away while the trees are
still young. This induces height
and a clearance without ruining
the beautiful trees."Dependent Hacking
"As for hacking off all the
branches in order to propagate an
abundance of foliage, that can only
be done at expense of the whole
character of the tree. And surely
if the leaves are so desirable, they
are worth waiting for. Especially
since by waiting the owner may
have both leaves and the beauty."Contrary to prevailing opinion,
there are many varieties of the
most highly valued shade trees in

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Veteran's Jewel Is
Given to Roy ConklinWith fifteen members of the La
Grande Elks lodge No. 27,
Knights of Pythias present, a vet-
eran's jewel was presented to Roy
Conklin, member of Blue Mountain
lodge No. 23, last evening at a
union lodge meeting at Union.
The presentation was made by H. E.
Dixon, district deputy. Mr. Con-
klin is superintendent of schools at
Union. Besides talks by Mr. Dixon
and Mr. Conklin, F. R. Ivanhoe
spoke briefly. A buffet lunch was
served after the meeting.Those in attendance from La
Grande were Mr. Dixon, Mr. Ivan-
hoe, William Harnden, Alva Crow-
ley, Ralph Byers, Walter Jones,
Elmer Rose, J. R. McCarthy, I. F.
Douglas, Peter Thiesen, John Rod-
gers, Bert Rodgers, Willis Moss and
H. L. Stoneking.Fred Tooze Visits in
La Grande Early TodayFred J. Tooze, republican can-
didate for nomination for super-
intendent of public instruction, was
a visitor in La Grande this
morning.Mr. Tooze, whose headquarters
are in Salem, declares, if elected,
he will strive to maintain a "pro-
gressive, equitable and economi-
cal administration of the depart-
ment of education in Oregon."A. R. SHUMWAY ANNOUNCES
HIS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM
A. R. Shumway, candidate for
senatorial nomination in the re-
publican primaries, today issued
his campaign platform. The an-
nouncement will be published in
The Observer tomorrow.Archie Cody
Pays In Full
For MurderNoose Tightens Around
Eastern Oregon Cow-
boy's Neck at 8:40
O'clock This Morning.SALEM, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP).—
Standing on the gallows trap at
the state prison today, Archie
Cody took a last fond pull at his
cigarette, allowing the smoke to
trickle slowly out through his
nose. Then the black cap and
the noose were adjusted. Cody
dropped through the trap at 8:41
o'clock and was dead in 13 min-
utes. To Archie Cody, cowboy
and plainsman, life was life to the
last. He never flinched.
Cody was executed for the murder
of Sheriff Austin Goodman
of Harney county, whom he killed
in an exchange of shots on Aug-
ust 27, 1924, while the sheriff
was arresting him for giving a
bad check.Death Warrant Read.
The execution today, scheduled
for 8:30 o'clock, was delayed be-
cause he insisted on Warden Lil-
lie reading the whole of the death
warrant, a lengthy document that
included the whole of the su-
preme court's recent opinion in
his case.Men who gathered in the ex-
ecution chamber early this morn-
ing were again called out by War-
den Lilie, who said that "Cody
wanted to speak a few words be-
fore he left the death cell, a large
room on the top floor of the
prison that was large enough to
admit all the spectators."
Cody stood beside the chaplain,
Father T. V. Keenan, hands bound
at his sides, a cigarette resting
easily between his lips.Declares Innocence.
"Well, gentlemen," Cody said,
"you are all here to see me hanged.
And I want to tell you that you
are going to see a man hung who
is innocent of first degree murder."
The bullet that killed the
sheriff was never taken from his
body, and no one knows whether
it was from his gun or his rifle.
There was testimony in the trial
that was tortured. There was
contradictory statements by the
district attorney. But you have
come here to see me hung. I
hope you all enjoy it."Cody walked calmly to the ex-
ecution chamber and up the 13
steps to the trap, the cigarette still
between his lips. He stood quiet-
ly, apparently looking for faces
he might recognize among the
witnesses. A guard gently took
hold of the cigarette, so the black
cap might be put on. The down-
cast man drew fondly on the fat.
Life was good to the end.Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cody, par-
(Continued on Page 5)WOMAN DRIVER
TO GO TO JAILMrs. E. Swartz, who was ar-
rested Tuesday evening after a
car which she was driving dam-
aged three other autos, was found
guilty in municipal court this
morning of driving while intox-
icated. Acting Municipal Judge
Robert Eakin sentenced her to
pay \$100 fine and serve 10 days
in jail. Whether she will appeal
is not known.Aged Physician Dies
Here This MorningDr. David J. Eakin, 95, a long-
time resident and physician of
Spokane, who for the last five
years has made his home here
with a granddaughter, Mrs. H. R.
Kennedy, died at 3:10 a. m. today.
The venerable medic was the
grandfather also of Mrs. Will
Grandy, of this city.His daughter, Mrs. C. M.
Rhoads, of Portland, arrived this
morning. Three sons, J. Eakin,
of Albuquerque, N. M., Frank,
of Seattle, and William, of Spokane,
also survive.Arrangements for the funeral
are still incomplete. The body
may be taken to Spokane for
burial beside the deceased's late
wife. Snodgrass & Zimmerman
are in charge.Family Swept to Death
Near Edmonton, CanadaEDMONTON, Alta., Apr. 16
(AP).—Fred Breeding, a farmer,
his wife, and their four children,
the eldest of whom was 9 years,
were swept to death yesterday in a
flood of the Athabasca river near
Court 75 miles northwest of here.FIRE HITS
FORESTS IN
NORTHWESTBlazes, Now Under Con-
trol, Caused 2 Deaths
Much Property LossWASHINGTON, IDAHO
FIGHTING FLAMESGranaries, Farm Homes,
and School House De-
stroyed by Fires in
Northern Minnesota.ST. PAUL, Minn., Apr. 16 (AP).—
Three deaths, nearly a score of
farm buildings destroyed, thou-
sands of acres burned over and a
monetary loss estimated at from
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 was the to-
tal of grass and prairie fires in
the northwest yesterday.Considerable livestock, poultry
and farm machinery were reported
destroyed in North Dakota.ST. PAUL, Minn., Apr. 16 (AP).—
Prairie and forest fires in the
northwest, reported under control
today, have caused two deaths and
considerable property damage. Sev-
eral fire fighters have been burn-
ed, two seriously.Minnesota and South Dakota
had forest fires. North and South
Dakota had scores of prairie fires,
many of which burned through-
out last night.A dozen forest fires burned over
more than 12,000 acres in northern
Minnesota. Buildings destroyed in
this area included a school house,
half a dozen farm homes and man-
sions and granaries.Burn 1000 Acres Timber
One thousand acres of timber on
Farm Island, in the Missouri River
five miles from Pierre, S. D., was
destroyed today by a fire which leaped
to the mainland. Five hundred men
from Pierre and vicinity brought it
under control, though it still
smoldered today.A. E. KELLY BRINGS
IN LARGEST FISH
ON OPENING DAYThe largest fish brought in yester-
day—the first day of the open
season—was caught by A. E. Kelly.
It was a rainbow trout and weighed
two and one-half pounds, measur-
ing sixteen inches in length. Mr.
Kelly has two or three others in
his catch of thirteen which were
almost as large. He caught the
mess in Meadow Brook.B. E. Hummel, went out yester-
day afternoon and returned with
the limit—thirty speckled beauties.
This is the first time during the
four years since Mr. Hummel has
been in Oregon that he has caught
the limited number. He and his
party were fishing in the Minam
river.V. B. Dygart returned with 18
nicely sized rainbow and Eastern
brook trout, which are on display
in the window of the Oregon Hard-
ware company's store today. His
largest fish measured 13 inches.
Many others returned home with
nice catches.Native Tracker Trying
To Find Missing FlyerCAIRO, Egypt, Apr. 16 (AP).—
British aviator having thus far
failed in his search for Captain
Estevez and his mechanic, of the
Spanish flying expedition to Man-
dala, a more primitive method is
being tried.Hamed, an expert tracker in the
service of Russell Pasha, of the
Cairo police, was taken today to
Captain Estevez' abandoned air-
plane near Amman, Palestine, and
began tracing the foot prints of the
two airmen. His work will be
difficult, because a sand storm has
been raging for two days. The
tracker is being accompanied
across the desert by an armored
car.Express Company Files
New Commodity TariffSALEM, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP).—
The American Railway Express
company has filed with the house
service commission a new commod-
ity tariff for Oregon which proposes
a general readjustment of its
special commodity rates such as
ice cream, laundry, fruits and
vegetables, meats, etc., to the stan-
dard classification basis.The new tariff effective May 1,
will eliminate all ice cream spe-
cial and all laundry specials sub-
stituting the classification rate
basis and estimated weights there-
fore.

The Wizard of The Flowers

Above is the latest pen and ink drawing of the plant wizard,
Luther Burbank, who was laid to rest Wednesday at sundown
among the plants he experimented with.CAPTURE MAN
AFTER BATTLESPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 16
(AP).—After severely beating a
woman and being pursued in a
running gun battle by the entire
night shift of the city police force,
O. C. Cato, 35, a musician, was
only subdued by a gas bomb, and
when he finally yielded to officers
this morning, was lodged in
jail, charged with assault with
intent to kill.Cato is said to have entered
the apartment of Miss Frances
Hopkins this morning and after
quarreling with her, beat her se-
verely. Dressed only in a night
gown, she fled to the street and
called assistance. The officers
arrested Cato, who suddenly broke
and ran, firing as he escaped. The
entire night shift joined in
the search.A police patrol followed a taxi
to which Cato had taken him-
self and trailed him to a hotel
where he barricaded himself.
Fearing that some one would
be hurt if further shots were
fired, an officer hurled a gas
bomb through the open window
of Cato's room, and the fugitive
surrendered shortly after that
time. He refused to give a reason
for the quarrel.Miss Hopkins is being treated
at a hospital for minor cuts and
bruises.Railroad Men Attend
Semi-Annual MeetingThe foreman and officials of the
second division of the O-W. R. &
N. company met yesterday after-
noon for their regular semi-annual
meeting. Meetings of this nature
are held over the Union Pacific
system to discuss working condi-
tions and betterment.P. A. Steers, president of the
foreman's association, of Salt Lake
City, Utah; E. Martin, secretary-
treasurer of the association, of Salt
Lake; H. A. Roberts, engineer of
maintenance of way, of Portland,
and Cal Larin, vice president of
the foreman's association were of-
ficials in attendance at the meet-
ing. Besides W. H. Guild, division en-
gineer, and other railway officials
with headquarters here.Mr. Steers, Mr. Martin and Mr.
Roberts left last night for Port-
land, Spokane and Walla Walla,
Washington, where they will hold
meetings.President Coolidge
Returns to His DeskWASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP).—
President Coolidge, who stayed in
his room part of yesterday because
of a slight illness, was up and
about the executive offices as usual
today.

TO HOLD COURT

LONDON, Apr. 16 (AP).—It is
officially announced that the king
and queen will hold courts at
Huckingham palace on May 12 and
14.CHURCHMEN
PLEAD FOR
PROHIBITIONTwenty-Eight Protestant
Denominations Oppose
Any ModificationLEAD ATTACK ON
WETS IN HEARINGTestimony Given Before
Senate Committee Con-
tradicts Stories Told by
Opponents.WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP).—
Churchmen of many denomina-
tions united today in an appeal to
congress to stand by the Volstead
act.With one voice they informed the
senate prohibition committee that
conditions have improved under
the dry law, that any modification
would court the return of saloons
dominated by the whiskey interests
and that such evils as have arisen
under the present dry regime will
disappear once prohibition is given
a fair chance under effective en-
forcement.The Federal Council of Churches
of Christ in America, in which
twenty-eight communions hold
membership, opened the drive of
the dry while spokesmen for
other churches, bodies, Wayne
Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league,
and a representative of the Wo-
men's Christian Temperance Union
sat at the committee table ready to
roll up the attack. In a state-
ment read by Dr. William J. Haven
of the American Bible Society, the

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SAYS WILLIAMS
WAS PLAIN 'LIT'MARINE BASE, SAN DIEGO, Cal.,
Apr. 16 (AP).—Cocktails
served at a dinner party at Colonel
Alexander S. Williams' home on
the night of March 6, could not
possibly have caused him to be-
come intoxicated; nevertheless
when he was seen at the hotel Del
Coronado an hour later he was
"lit."Testimony to this effect was
given at the court martial of Col-
onel Williams here today by Cap-
tain Charles Rice.WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP).—
Expenditure of \$1,253,000 to im-
prove the mouth of the Unim-
pqua river in Oregon was recommended
to congress today by Major Gen-
eral Taylor, chief of army engin-
eers.WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP).—
A bill confirming in states and
territory title to lands granted by
the United States in the aid of pub-
lic schools was favorably reported
today to the senate by the public
lands committee.

HODGES ARRESTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr.
16 (AP).—Bud Hodges, one of the
men taken in a raid on a national
guard encampment, refreshment
stand in Medford last year, when a
large quantity of liquor was seized,
was arrested today by United
States district attorney George
Neuner.Neuner also telegraphed to E. L.
Elbert, district attorney of Klam-
ath county, requesting an appeal
to be taken.Klamath Indian Crisis To Come
Saturday Night, Whites BelievePORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP).—
Arrest of Indians on the Klamath
reservation who drink or pos-
sess liquor, or in any manner
violate the national prohibition
law, was ordered today by United
States district attorney George
Neuner.If Saturday night passes without
incident, local authorities are in-
clined to believe the crisis will have
passed.Striking testimony of the rapid
changes in conditions in the north-
west is the fact that those now
most intent on holding affairs in
check among the redmen are the
old men of the reservation, some
of whom participated in the Modoc
Indian war when a handful of In-
dians, secreted in the winding pas-
sages of the Lava bed caves, held
off an army of 1000 whites for
months.