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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND (AP) —Oregon— Fair in east portion with probably showers in the west portion tonight.

AUTO CASE ORDERED TO GRAND JURY

Carelessness Is Held Responsible for Death of Mrs. Anderson

KNAPP TO FACE JURORS ON JUNE 12

Mrs. E. E. Wooden, Mother of Dead Matron, Here—Body Will Be Shipped to Boise.

Upon the coroner's jury finding last night that Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Boise, met death in the highway accident near Hilgard Wednesday evening through the carelessness of the driver of the second car, E. D. Knapp, of Enterprise, was ordered by Carl C. Helm, district attorney, to appear for grand jury investigation Monday morning, June 7.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, on the witness stand at the spectator-packed chapel, where the inquest was held last night, testified that they were unaware, as they continued on their way after the accident, that the other car had gone off the road. They felt the impact of the machines, they said, but looking back had seen what they thought was the other machine traveling on the highway.

Knapp was charged with carelessness on two counts: He had attempted to pass another car that had not given him the right away at a time when the road was not clear for 100 yards ahead, and he had failed to stop after the collision.

Failed to Hear Horn

Charles Martin, who was driving the overtaken car, told the jury

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HONOR STUDENTS SELECTED FROM GRADUATES HERE

Helene Maxine Nelson, known throughout her high school days as "Nellie" Nelson, Mabel Schaefer and William Wallis are the honor students among the 83 who will be presented for graduation from the La Grande high school this evening at the Latter Day Saints' tabernacle.

Miss Nelson, who completed her high school course in three and a half years, established the highest of the three scores with an average grade of 93.2.

Miss Schaefer required only three years to finish the course, and made an average of 92.8.

William Wallis, a four-year student, averaged 90.95 for the course.

Dr. U. G. Dubach, who will deliver the commencement address this evening, arrived this morn-

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"Pioneer History of County"

Judith Snodgrass, a freshman at the Sacred Heart academy, tells a serious story of the "Pioneer History of Union County" in the essay with which she won second prize in the ninth and tenth grade division of the local history essay contest. Not only does she sketch the incidents that led to the development of the Grande Ronde valley, but she gives a bit of the individual history of each of the valley towns.

While comfortably seated in a house heated with a modern furnace and lighted with electric lights, I looked out of the window and saw the paved streets and auhave always been that way, but the have always been that way ,but the voice of my hostess, Mrs. J. E. Foley, carried me back many years to days that lacked the various conveniences of modern times.

She told me how at one time this country was a beautiful valley, inhabited only by Indians. How soon in about 1843 from the east came settlers by way of the immigrant road which passed by Hot Lake. They came in covered wagons and the hardships of the journey were considered well paid for when they saw the beautiful and fertile valley in which they were to make their home.

There were settlers from the west also who came by the Old Oregon trail over the Blue mountains. This road passed through Meacham, where the toll gate was, and through Pelican station, which is a small distance from Hilgard.

Soon after the immigration started, Oro Dell, a trading post, began to grow. Mr. W. J. Snodgrass owned the first flour mill and Mr. Hull owned the first hotel, a four-room building. A very important business was that of Mr. William Held, a blacksmith. It was important because of the freighting. Two of the first settlers were Mr. Conley and Mr. Grande, and the school was taught by Mrs. Wellman, wife of "Billy" Wellman, an early day stage driver.

Brown Starts Town

In 1861, Ben Brown built his home in Old Town. This was the beginning of the town's history. It was called Brownsville for a while, but was changed because there was another Brownsville in Ore-

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G. R. O. HEARING NEXT FRIDAY

Motion Asking Removal of Union Man as Receiver of Railroad Recently Filed.

A three-way hearing in the case of A. W. Middleton and the Blue Mountain Lumber company versus the Central Railroad of Oregon and others is set for Friday, June 4, before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court.

The C. R. O. has filed an answer to the complaint of Middleton and the Blue Mountain Lumber company. Charles E. Graham, a director and one of the owners of the railroad, has filed an answer and cross-complaint. And furthermore, Graham has filed a motion asking for the re-

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Dr. Powers Here for Soils Survey Work

Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived in La Grande this morning to look after the soils survey that is being conducted by A. E. Kocher through co-operation of the college with the soils bureau of the department of agriculture. He expects Macy Lapham, western inspector of the United States bureau of soils, to visit the station in a few days. Dr. Powers will go to Vale Sunday to see the alkali experiment in progress there, but plans to return again to La Grande in order to watch the work at the pumping station on Sand Ridge.

The O. A. C. man's new degree was conferred upon him this spring at the University of California.

HI-DAD HONOR PINS GIVEN TO ELEVEN PUPILS

With W. C. Perkins, the new grand-dad, presiding, and Dr. W. P. McAdory, his immediate predecessor, making the presentation speech, Hi-Dad honor pins were conferred this afternoon on 11 high school students who completed the scholastic and activities requirements within the last term. The pins were given to Jessie Burbridge, Rossie Burns, Melvia Bork, Marjorie Condit, Edith Ebell, Lenore Ledbetter, Percy Lowell, Claire McKennon, Clara Shepherd, Mrs. Alma Prior and Dean Wright.

The eight seniors who received their honor pins last semester earned honors again this last half, Principal E. D. Towler announced. They were Wesley Brownton, Margaret Geddes, Murl Gore, George Glass, Nellie Nelson, Mabel Shaefer, Helene Price and William Wallis. High point makers were, Mabel Schaefer, 20; Nellie Nelson, 19, and Wesley Brownton, 15.

LA GRANDERS TO TAKE THE AIR AT 8:30 OVER KOWW

Several local musicians will be heard over the radio tomorrow evening from Walla Walla radio station KOWW, when a program arranged by the Union county chamber of commerce will be broadcasted. Broadcasting will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

In addition to the musical numbers Paul Shedler, vice president of the Washington State Realty Board association, of Spokane, and Elmer Stoddard, past president of the chamber of commerce, of La Grande, will talk. They will tell about the Northwest Realtors convention to be held here July 22, 23, and 24.

The complete program to be broadcasted will be published tomorrow.

Engeset Will Occuny Pulpit Here Sunday

The Rev. Andrew Engeset, pastor-elect, who comes from Portland, will officiate at holy communion and preach the morning sermon at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday at 11 o'clock. He also will deliver the evening sermon. Decision will be rendered Sunday as to his acceptance of the invitation from the local church.

129 La Grande Pupils Have Perfect Record

One hundred twenty-nine boys and girls went to school in La Grande this past year without being absent or tardy, County Superintendent E. A. Sayre reports. Fifty-four of them were pupils at Greenwood; 29, at Riverside; 58, at Central, and 10, at Willow.

Portland Opens New Burnside Street Span

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28. (AP) —Portland's new $4,500,000 steel and concrete bridge, spanning the Willamette river at Burnside street, was opened formally today with civic exercises.

Attorney Won't Bail Out Young Daughter

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28. (AP) —Lorenzo Dow, Tacoma attorney and former state legislator, has declined to furnish bail for his daughter Ethel, a University of Washington senior who is in King county jail charged with grand larceny.

Operatives of a merchants' protective agency said that she charged merchandise valued at $1400 to the accounts of persons other than herself in Seattle stores.

Wallowa Lake Resort To Be Formally Opened Tomorrow

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 28—The Wallowa Lake Wonderland resort will formally open its 1926 season tomorrow, it is announced by J. C. Macpherson, manager.

A feature of the opening will be a dance that evening in the old hall, which has been remodeled. A new floor and new roof have been built.

Another improvement at the lake resort is the addition to the lodge, which will be completed for the opening. Several of the rooms have already been engaged for the week-end.

Mr. Macpherson also reports that he has the promise of President Carl R. Gray, of the Union Pacific system, to visit the lake this summer, and the railroad has in process of preparation a special folder devoted to this resort and its surroundings. This will be distributed with other of the U. P. folders.

With the completion of the lodge, attention will be directed to other improvements, including more cottages and facilities for automobile campers.

TO PLANT SPEARMINT

SALEM, Ore., May 28 (AP).—Experimental plantings of spearmint roots will be finished today near Sutherlin, Salem and Portland, according to Dan J. Fry, of this city, one of the largest peppermint oil buyers on the coast, who declares that if the spearmint plantings prove a success from the experiments now being made, the inquiry promises to equal the peppermint oil industry in western Oregon within the next few years.

Compare The Cost Of Advertising

The merchant who uses direct-mail advertising perhaps gets fairly good results at certain times of the year. Yet, should he stop to figure the cost of getting his message to the consumer, as compared to newspaper advertising, he would be astounded. Example: For convenience sake he uses circulars 3x5, so they will fit into an envelope easily, and he pays

Printing 5000	$ 8.50
Printed envelopes	4.25
Stamps, 5000 at 1½c	45.00
Total	$57.75

besides the cost of inserting and sealing and mailing. The same message can be set up in an ad in The Observer, 2 col. by 3 ins. and for the latter he pays, at the open rate,

6 inches $2.10

In The Observer his message is next to reading matter which 12,000 readers will look over. There is no insertion or stamping or mailing to be done. And most folk in the valley will see his message the same day it is printed.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

CHEMIST IS TAKEN AS POISONER

Alva Estabrook, of Denver, Is in Custody of Police Today

JUDGE VICTIM OF DOCTORED FLOUR

Earlier Domestic Troubles, in Which Jurist Rendered Decision, Is Held the Motive.

DENVER, Colo., May 28. (AP) —Alva Estabrook, cereal chemist, was taken into custody here today by postal inspectors and detectives on affidavit warrant for his arrest in connection with an alleged poison plot to kill Judge E. E. Porterfield, of the Jackson county circuit court, of Missouri.

Estabrook is charged, the officers say, with sending Judge Porterfield a sample package of poisoned pancake flour, which, when analyzed after the jurist, his wife and son were made violently ill, was found to contain more than 15,000 doses of poison.

KANSAS CITY, May 28. (AP)—A threat that he would have to "die a dirty death" was contained in a letter which Judge Porterfield received from Estabrook, who was arrested in Denver today in connection with an alleged poison plot against the life of Jurist. Veiled threats were also made in other communications received from Estabrook were in the hands of the authorities.

Judge Porterfield and his family became ill soon after eating pancakes made from a sample sack of flour received through the mail and an analysis of the product revealed the presence of a large amount of poison.

One of the letters Judge Porterfield received was a copy of one addressed to the fidelity bank and trust company here, where Estabrook owed money. The letter referred to the judge in insulting terms and written across the bottom of the copy was "you've got to die a dirty death."

Another copy of a letter received by the judge which was addressed to another Kansas City business house, bore this notation: "You've got to go, and I'll attend to the matter of your going."

One of these letters was turned over to the assistant county prosecutor who said he paid little attention to it since its tone was that of a deranged person.

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WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Parade in Morning to Precede Program at the First Presbyterian Church in La Grande.

Arrangements have been completed for the Memorial day program which will take place at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The La Grande Municipal band will open the program with a fifteen minute concert. The singing of "America" will follow. The grand army chaplain, J. W. Oliver, will give the invocation. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will have charge of the rituals. Hugh E. Brady will give the Memorial day address. Raymond O. Williams, baritone, and G. L. Dutton, tenor, will sing.

Preceding the program at their church—promptly at 10 o'clock—there will be a parade, with all patriotic organizations of the city participating. The National guard company and the La Grande band will meet at Zuber hall for formation; the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the I. O. O. F. hall and the

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Alleged Poisoner of Chickens Arraigned

Accused of mixing paris green with wheat and corn to poison the neighbors chickens, James Firkins, 18, was arraigned before Justice Hugh E. Brady Thursday afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing, and is out on bail of $250 until the next session of the grand jury.

SEES NEED OF HARMONY IN CHURCH

General Assembly of Presbyterians Hear Report

REVIEW HISTORY OF DISSENSION

Pressure of Modern Inquiry into Established Things Existed Before the War.

BALTIMORE, May 28. (AP)—The need for greater harmony within the church and a more strict definition of the rights of Presbyterians under the general assembly were stressed in the report of the committee of fifteen of the total Presbyterian churches in the U. S. A., presented today.

Relating the history of the dissention within the church and seeking the causes of the upheavel which has divided the organization into two camps of fundamentalists and modernists the committee appointed last year confined its action to recommending the subjects for consideration. No definite action was suggested.

Two Subjects Up

The report centered principally around two subjects, the "spiritual condition of the church and the causes of unrest," and the "power of the general assembly and the effect of its actions."

Counselling liberty of thought outside the fundamentals of the church constitution the report asserted:

"Toleration as a principal within the Presbyterian church refers to an attitude and a practice according to which the status of a minister or other ordained officer is acknowledged and fellowship extended to him, even though he may hold some views that are individual on points not regarded as essential to the system of faith the church professes. The liberty which toleration allows is not to be judged finally by individuals. It is freedom with boundaries and these boundaries are fixed by constitutional authority."

Short of Ideal

Seeking the causes which led to the present unrest in the church.

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Seattle Man Escapes; Saws Cell Bar in Two

BAKER, Ore., May 28. (AP)—Merle R. Tyler, 26, of Seattle, who escaped from the county jail here Wednesday night by sawing a single bar from his cell was still at large today. Tyler weighs only one hundred pounds. Seven other prisoners were unable to get through the small hole which Tyler sawed. The saw is thought by jail officers to have been concealed in the lining of Tyler's coat. Tyler faced a charge of robbing service stations here a few days ago.

Men Escape with Deer Belonging to Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., May 28. (AP)—Two men shot and killed one of the deer belonging to the city of Eugene, dragged its carcass through a hole cut in the wire enclosure, and escaped from the park where it was kept, late yesterday afternoon. The men drove away after loading the deer in a car residents of the district said.

The act was all the more daring, since escape from the park can be made only through a section of the city.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	4	1
New York	1	7	2

Batteries—Grove and Cochrane; Hoyt and Collins, Bengough.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphian	6	13	3
New York	5	7	0

Batteries—Gray, Pate and Cochrane; Shocker, McQuaid, Jones and Collins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	1
Philadelphia	2	9	0

Batteries—Roehler, Barnes and Deberry; Bentley, Willoughby and Wilson.

BOSTON (AP)	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	4
Boston	5	10	0

Batteries — Ring and Florence; Genewich and Taylor.

Missing Evangelist

This is one of the latest pictures taken of the celebrated woman evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of the "Four Square Gospel" at the Angelus temple, Los Angeles, believed drowned in Santa Monica Bay. With her is her daughter, Roberta Semple, 15, who expects to take up her mother's work.

GAMBLING PLOT IS UNCOVERED

Death of Thoroughbred Horse Leads to Arrest of Several Gamblers in Aurora, Ill

AURORA, Ill., May 28 (AP)—The death of "Apology," a thoroughbred, and the serious condition of three other race horses from poison fed to them in sugar, has revealed an attempted gambling coup which may have been nation-wide, involving thousands of dollars.

Two gamblers, arrested within a few hours after the alleged plot was discovered, confessed their part in feeding the poisoned sugar to the mounts, and implicated three others, two of whom also are in custody. The fifth man, who was connected with previous horse poisoning cases, is sought. Discovery of the four stricken horses caused the conclusion of the feature race at Exposition park yesterday. While Frank Marian, Utica, New York, and E. Leaver, Toronto, the pair who confessed after an angry crowd had milled around the police station, claimed that only $1,000 was to have been bet on the race, officials were investigating reports that the coup was broader in scope and included Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis bookmakers.

Marion and Leaver said they sent a telegram to various cities regarding their plan to arrange a "sure bet" but denied that other gamblers were involved.

F. D. McCULLY, OF JOSEPH, OREGON, LISTS HIS DEBTS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28. (AP) —F. D. McCully, of Joseph, Ore., filed bankruptcy proceedings in federal court here today. His debts were listed at $133,951.42. McCully gave his assets at $131,145, all in real estate and stocks with the exception of $50. He gave his occupation as a farmer.

The largest debt was owed the California Joint Stock Land bank of San Francisco for $50,000.

Man, Weighing 945, Dead. In Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, May 28. (AP) —An order for a coffin four times the size of an average one marked the first step today in the preparation for the funeral of Theodore Valenzuela, known in the sideshows as Tom Ton.

Valenzuela died yesterday. He weighed 945 pounds and of this weight more than 100 pounds were gained during the last month of his life.

Despite the protests of Valenzuela's family against an autopsy, the coroner indicated last night that he would order a post mortem examination. The widow is said to have flatly refused $3000 offered by an eastern hospital for the body for medical purposes.

Bulletins

HAVANA, Cuba, May 28. (AP) —Bernardo Duggan, the Argentine sportsman, who is flying from New York to Buenos Aires, landed here at 9:58 o'clock this morning

WINNIPEG, Man., May 28. (AP) —A man who today held up a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here, killing one employe, was captured after a gun battle with police in which two detectives were wounded. He barricaded himself in a house a half block from the bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28. (AP) —The San Francisco Call says that a detective working for one of the departments of the state of California here announced today that he had seen Aimee Semple McPherson, missing Los Angeles evangelist, being driven away from the Third and Townsend street railroad depot here last night in a closed car without a license.

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—A resolution providing for a six months truce on controverted subjects between fundamentalists and modernists of the Northern Baptist church was amended today by the church convention.

PARIS, May 28. (AP) — Two army divisions in Portugal have mutinied says a Havas Agency dispatch from Lisbon. One division was stationed in northern Portugal and the other in the south.

LOS ANGELES, May 28. (AP)—Charles Paddock failed in his first try today to beat his mark of 9.5 seconds for the 100 yard dash set here several weeks ago.

TROOPS MAY RESCUE 5 AMERICANS

Mexican Government Would Exterminate Vidal Tenorians

CANYON, TEX. MAN MAY NOT BE ALIVE

John J. Shanklin Was to Have Been Killed by Outlaws at 6 O'clock Thursday.

MEXICO CITY, May 28 (AP)—The British El Aguila Oil company has informed the U. S. embassy that three two American employes, Briggs and Greeley, who were kidnapped by bandits, have been released. No details have been received.

MEXICO CITY, May 28 (AP)—Federal troops in the state of Vera Cruz have been sent out with orders to exterminate the bandits headed by Vidal Tenorio and attempt the rescue of John J. Shanklin, of Canyon, Tex., one of the five Americans now in the hands of outlaws in various parts of Mexico.

The Mexican authorities probably were spurred to their efforts because the bandits had set 6 p. m. Thursday for killing Shanklin, sugar plantation worker, if a ransom of 10,000 pesos had not been received at that hour.

Two Taken Yesterday

Two other Americans were taken in the Tuxpico oil region yesterday and at last accounts were being held for ransom or death, if the money was not forthcoming. They are reported named Briggs and Greeley.

In addition to Shanklin, Briggs and Greeley there are in the hands of outlaws C. C. Braden, of Laredo, Tex., a mine owner, and a mining engineer named Gallagher. They are being held in the state of Durango. Last reports said

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SENATORS VOTE AGAINST SALE BY SHIP BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP) —The contract by which the five American-Oriental line ships are to be turned over to R. Stanley Dollar was signed at the shipping board late today.

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—By a vote of 8 to 7, the senate commerce committee today went on record against the consummation by the shipping board on the sale of the Admiral-Oriental line ships to the R. Stanley Dollar interests.

The committee adopted a resolution presented Chairman Jones declaring that the sale ordered by the board would be "contrary to the best interests of our merchant marine on the Pacific" and recommending that "an earnest effort be made to place said line under the control and ownership of the people of the northwest."

Bobbed Hair In Limelight At Convention In Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. May 28. (AP)—Faced with the nomination of two "bobbed" board members who, if successful would be the first shorn Samsons among their strong minded sisters, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with membership rigorously unbobbed, is wondering if the powers that be will "stand it."

Bobbed hair will surmount the brains of the club woman of the future, whose short skirts will hasten her forward steps, in the opinion of various leaders questioned by the Associated Press. Tolerance, energy and humor are necessary traits today as well as tomorrow they said, but the question is whether todays tolerance is sufficiently developed to welcome today's "bobs" to the board.

"An older woman who would bob her hair betrays a frivolity incompatible with serious accomplishments," an old timer said behind closed doors.

"A leader of women must be willing to sacrifice more personal whims for the sake of her status," said another.

The two bobbed nominees are Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, of Paducah, Ky., who is thus far unopposed for the office of federation treasurer, and Mrs. Oakley W. Cooke, of Caldwell, N. J., former state chairman of music, now being promoted for national music chairman. Mrs. Cooke has bobbed her hair since her candidacy was first discussed.

More favorable opinions were:

Mrs. Gilbert Davis of Windsor, Vt., chairman of legislation:

"The crusading spirit, held within bounds is an essential of the club woman. I don't think it makes any difference what she does to her hair."

"I believe in 'be yourself' as the motto of every club woman" says Mrs. John T. Mason of Aurora, Ill.

"I believe we'll all be bobbed fifty years from now," said Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, Louisiana state federation director of the board.

"As to the 'light streak' sometimes deplored in club women, I am a great believer in a little nonsense now and then."

"Different times, different customs" quoted another president Mrs. R. B. Furman of Sumter, S. C., one of the younger women.

"Why shouldn't the women bob their hair? It seems to us a shallow criticism to object to women because of such a personal matter" echoed Mrs. L. H. Jennings, of Bishopville, S. C., chairman of the southeastern council.

"It's not the hair but what's under it that count," said Mrs. Lavina G. Parker, delegate from Osawatomie, Kansas.