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GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man. Neither will he uphold the evil-doers. Job 8:20.

The Beauty That Is Acadian



—NEA, New Orleans Bureau
The Louisiana girl most typical of Evangeline, Longfellow's immortal heroine, is Miss Sara Lyles of Bunkie, La., according to a vote of 3000 students at Louisiana State Normal College. She is pictured above in two Acadian poses. The college year book's theme this year is Evangeline and Miss Lyles' picture will be on the cover.

Part of Swift & Company Force Goes On Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP)—Part of the working force of the plant of Swift and company at North Portland was out today, following disagreement over installation of the efficiency bonus system. Company officials said some of the men in two departments had walked out because of failure to understand the system, which has been in effect in plants of the company for several years in the middle west. Company estimates placed the number of men out at 50 per cent.
Labor officials held a meeting at Kenton last night and organized about 100 of the workers who were out. Another meeting was called for Tuesday. Labor leaders said demands concerning working conditions and wages would be made upon the company soon by the union.

Playwright Will Stay in America

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 16. (AP)—Two broken ribs, received in Hawaii today kept Mary Roberts Rinehart, much travelled novelist, and playwright in Southern California instead of speeding off to China, where she is "desperately anxious" to be.
Mrs. Rinehart arrived yesterday from Honolulu, where she spent a vacation planned to obtain new material for her favorite fiction character "Tish." She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Stanley M. Rinehart, a writer on medical subjects.

Plan To Visit

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Today, the Day of The Street Lighting Celebration

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It isn't any accident that the cash register was developed in America. America needed it.

The summer normal school course, given each year in Eastern Oregon, might well be held in La Grande since this city is to be the seat of the new state normal when built. Wherever it is held, however, the community concerned should not be expected to pay much of the cost. It is a state school and as such should be carried out of regular state funds.

The note of the five powers to the nationalist government sounded harsh, but there is plenty of leeway for the Chinese in making their apologies. This country doesn't want trouble with China and we are equally sure that China doesn't want trouble with us. Outbreaks open to criticism are certain to occur under such conditions as exist in China. We must either be a little lenient and slow or we must undertake, along with other nations, the education and discipline of several hundred million people along western ideas. It certainly would be difficult and it might be disastrous.

CONGRATULATIONS

About two and a half or three years ago definite action in the direction of ornamental and adequate lighting for the business district of La Grande was taken. The idea found favor, progressed to the changing of the city's charter to let the improvement come under the Bancroft act. Property owners viewed the old, dim lights, the unsightly telephone and light poles and visioned the increased value of a better lighted, better looking street that would be in keeping with their aspirations for La Grande as a city.

Tonight, after almost a year of planning and working on the improvement and after several weeks of actual construction, the new lights are scheduled to be illuminated for the first time. The detail with which the improvement has been made will not, very probably, comply with every individual's idea of what should have been done. Some might have preferred shorter standards, others would have selected two smaller lights instead of one large one. One man said he preferred the telephone and light poles to remain because their removal made the streets look too wide and the buildings too small.

Considering the improvement from all angles, however, we feel confident that La Grande citizens will be well pleased with it—and more. We feel that citizens will agree that the city is to be congratulated, that no single change could add more to the appearance of our business area, that no other betterment could serve more to impress visitors and neighbors with the place La Grande holds as the metropolis of Eastern Oregon.

The celebration to be held tonight is propitious for the occasion. It was conceived with the idea that the street lighting improvement marks a new era in the city's growth and development, with the idea that progressiveness and betterment should be emphasized among ourselves and should be advertised among our neighboring communities. A city, like an individual, cannot prosper and expand unless its appearance and its ideals are in keeping with its goal.

So the Observer thinks congratulations are in order for the city commission, the chamber of commerce, the business men and property owners, the city planning commission, and the construction company for its speed in installation and the American Legion for its enthusiastic direction of the celebration. More especially is the community as a whole to be congratulated for its approval and acceptance of a worthwhile improvement. The new lights will be worth all they cost in renewed civic pride and awakened civic consciousness.

Below Normal Is Weather Outlook

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 16. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 17 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:
Far western states: The outlook is for temperatures below normal, for generally fair weather in California, Nevada and Idaho and for considerable cloudiness in Washington and Oregon with occasional rains the first part of the week over the western parts of these two states.

Frosts are indicated for the interior of Washington and Oregon and locally over the interior of Northern California and freezing temperatures over Idaho and Nevada.

California Rocked By Slight Tremor

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 16 (AP)—Los Angeles and nearby coast cities today had experienced a pronounced light earthquake, apparently with no more damage than a few disarranged pictures on walls.
The shock which occurred at 6:48 o'clock last night centered in the coast district near Santa Monica where it gave houses a vigorous shaking that caused dishes to shimmy and chandeliers to sway. It was felt, but less pronounced, in the western part of Los Angeles and in Long Beach, 29 miles out on the coast. In the Los Angeles business district, and Pasadena, nine miles northeast, it was scarcely perceptible.
No report of damage has been received.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. D. Grandy, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of Wm. D. Grandy, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has passed Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of its Court Room at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and settlement of said estate.
Date of first publication March 25, 1927.
Ethel R. Grandy, Executrix.
Green & Hess, Attorneys for Executrix, Mar. 29—Apr. 6-13-20-27.

Facing the motor when starting the car is harmful. The same is true when stopping the car. A lot of people still cling to the idea that a motor should be stopped just before the ignition is cut off. This is all wrong. Let the motor stop naturally and leave the choke alone.

Air Mail Pilot Is Killed in Idaho

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 16 (AP)—Varney airmail officials today endeavored to notify Mrs. Mary J. Sanborn, Winters, Cal., of the death of her son, William Sanborn, airmail pilot, killed yesterday afternoon when his westbound plane crashed seven miles north of King Hill. Sanborn was 29 years old, a member of the aviation service during the world war. He joined the Varney service six months ago, coming here from Sacramento.

The accident was the first since airmail service was started more than a year ago on the Salt Lake City-Boise-Pasco, Wash., route.

BOOTLEGGER KEPT BOOKS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP)—A neat set of books recording receipts, disbursements, profits and losses, revealed today that Veih Stinton, Klamath Falls bootlegger, has enjoyed a \$1,000 a month business during the past two years.
Officers discovered the books in his home, shortly after Stinton was arrested and convicted on booze charges. In one 21-day period, Stinton collected \$1500.

KILLS FATHER

NEW PORT, Ark., Apr. 16 (AP)—After killing his father and wounding his two brothers, William Piker, a farmer, barricaded himself in his barn near Bradford and resisted attempts to capture him today. Officers requested that tear bombs be sent from Little Rock to subdue Piker.

Hurling Ace



Here's a one-armed pitcher who is the star of the University of Missouri baseball club. His name is Henry Feldcamp. In his last two years in high school, he lost only one game in fifteen pitched.

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