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NORMAL SITE
INSPECTIONS
MADE TODAYBoard of Regents Building
Committee Looks
over 7 AcreagesLUNCHEON GUESTS
DURING NOON HOURSelection of Location May
Be Made at Meeting to
Be Held in Salem on
April 30.

Two members of the Oregon board of normal school regents building committee and Architect Dennis, formerly of Baker but now a Western Oregon resident, arrived in La Grande this morning on Train No. 21 and, following half an hour spent in the chamber of commerce offices securing data relative to proposed sites offered by the city for the location of the Eastern Oregon normal school, began inspection of the seven acreages.

Frank Miller, of Albany, was unable to come to La Grande because of illness in his family. C. L. Starr and George Hartman, making up a quorum of the building committee, made the trip and they will present their findings to the board of regents at a meeting to be held in Salem on Saturday, April 30. At that time the selection will either be made or a future meeting will be called for that purpose.

Make Inspection
City commissioners and officials and members of the local chamber of commerce, school system and certain persons interested in sites offered, accompanied the board on its inspection trip this morning and this afternoon.

Data as to the amount of water pressure available at each site, the sewer disposal facilities, nearness to schools and scenic values were requested by the board and indicated on a map of the city which it will use at the April 30 gathering.

Guests at Luncheon
At noon, members of the chamber of commerce and the La Grande Realty board were hosts to the visitors in the Sommer grill.

William Miller, president of the regents, was chairman of the meeting and called upon the board members for talks.

Mr. Hartman, of Pendleton, declared that the task of selecting a site which will be best fitted for the building of the normal school is one that will require much consideration and announced that the board would not make the selection until it was certain that it had the very best site of those offered.

Mr. Hartman also announced that Pendleton had become reconciled to the location of the Eastern Oregon school in La Grande.

La Grande's Responsibility
Mr. Starr concurred with Mr. Hartman and also pointed out the great responsibility that would soon rest upon La Grande "as custodian of the Eastern Oregon normal school."

He declared that the more La Grande regards the school as an Eastern Oregon institution, the better it will serve the interests of the community.

**DOKIES FROM
FOUR COUNTIES
GATHER HERE**

A ceremonial meeting of Khaled Temple No. 170, D. O. K. K., which includes Umatilla, Union, Baker and Walla Walla counties, was held in La Grande Wednesday evening, at the K. P. hall here, with about 100 members in attendance. Representatives were here from Pendleton, Enterprise, Baker, Elgin and Union.

Following the ceremonial, when a large class was initiated, a banquet was enjoyed.

**"STARTS
AND
STOPS"**

Population is always moving. Some people are moving to other towns and cities. Others are leaving former homes and coming to La Grande. In the circulation department of The Observer is found constant evidence of the changes—but the "starts" are always far greater in number than the "stops."

To the circulation manager that means a very obvious growth in population—new people, new citizens, new prospective customers for the business men of the community. Naturally these new families familiarize themselves as rapidly as possible with the community life by subscribing to the community's daily newspaper. And naturally the advertising messages therein will have a marked influence on their future buying habits.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Operetta Best
Given in Years,
Crowd DeclaresFinal Presentation of
"The Captain of Plymouth"
Will Be Tonight
at High School.

"The Captain of Plymouth", an operetta in three acts, which was presented last evening in the high school auditorium to a large crowd is undoubtedly one of the best presented here in several years.

As the scores of people filed from the auditorium after the performance, many words of praise were heard and throughout the showing, applause and laughter were generous.

The operetta is built around the doings of the Pilgrims and Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla. The plot is interspersed with humor in plentiful quantities and there is almost a laugh in every scene.

Strong Score
The musical score is better than usual and the high school was able to place a stronger group of soloists on the stage this year than last.

Tommy Bruce, as Miles Standish, the blustering captain of a "well drilled army", is the central character and he lived up to the requirements of his role in delightful fashion. His voice is pleasing and his ability as a comedian was a distinct asset.

Kenneth Hagin was cast as John Alden, the diligent scribe, and Betty Cochran as Priscilla, the fairest maiden of the colony.

Other Roles
Henry Culp plays the part of Elder Brewster, who believes life is only sorrow, and Cleland Wallinger is Watawamut, chief of the Pequots. Virgil Koehenschlager is Pequot, an Indian messenger.

Lads of the colony are: Trillian Ashby, Wayne Nussbaum, Ritor Zaugg and Peter O. Bowdoin and Melvin Carper make up the captain's army.

Katonka, an Indian princess, who keeps the captain in deep water a good share of the time, is played by Grace Geibel, and Lola McWilliams is cast as Mercy, an early American girl.

"The Captain of Plymouth" is composed of: Marina Sams, Jean Williams, Marjorie Wallinger, Bernice Koehenschlager, Margaret Koltz and Jane Stange.

In addition the chorus is made up of sailors, Indians, squaws, Puritan men and maidens.

Chorus Pleading
The chorus is effective and its rendition of the numbers strong and pleasing.

Lighting effects were also effective and the costume added to the color of the operetta. Matinee performances were given yesterday and today for grade school children and the final showing of the operetta will be tonight at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum, accompanies the singers throughout.

**Games Broken on
Second Night of
Moco Eldorado**

The second night of the Moco Eldorado, which is being held this week at Legion hall under the auspices of the Moco club of the Moose lodge, resulted in the same success as on the opening night. The show was largely attended and everyone left with a satisfied feeling that they had enjoyed it.

Those playing the games were so successful that before midnight all of the games were out of imitation money. More is being printed today, however, and plenty will be on hand the third night of the show.

A robe was given away last night and on the opening night the gift was a travel set.

Mr. W. H. Parkinson, accompanied by Paul Craver's dance orchestra, sings each evening of the show. Tonight she will sing "All The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

The doors are open every evening at seven o'clock. Dancing starts at nine o'clock.

**Scout Leaders To
Meet This Evening**

Judge Hugh E. Brady will be the speaker this evening when the regular session of the boy scout leadership training school will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

E. R. B. Parkinson, of Walla Walla, Wash., will be present and will conduct the games. A bridge view of scouting, standards for test passing and inspection will be a part of the evening's program.

**Snyder Jury Now
Two-Thirds Picked**

QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, N. Y., APR. 22 (AP)—The jury in the Snyder murder trial was two-thirds completed today, when the eighth juror was selected. Juror No. 8 is Lewis Huchanah, the father of two children.

UNION STOCK
SHOW PLANS
DEVELOPINGExhibitors from Nearby
Towns Attend Meeting
of AssociationJERSEY JUBILEE
TO BE FEATUREBoys' and Girls' Clubs
Are Well Represented
—Booster Committee Is
Preparing Trips.

UNION, Ore., April 22 (Special)—A meeting of the Union Livestock show association was held at Union this week which developed into one of the old-time "go get 'em" meetings. A large delegation of exhibitors was present from Cove, North Powder and other points in the county and from the sentiment expressed by these men the show will in truth be "bigger and better" in some respects than ever this year.

The boys' and girls' club was well represented and indications are that Union will have the largest exhibition in this class of activity that will be seen anywhere in the state this year.

Jersey Jubilee
Another feature of the show, which will be of special interest to the dairymen of this section is the Jersey Jubilee that will be held in connection with the show by the State Jersey Cattlemen's association, with about 100 Jersey breeders and cattlemen from Wilmette valley in attendance. On Thursday evening, June 10, there will be a banquet for the dairymen with many prominent speakers on the program.

Many new and novel acts for the entertainment feature of the show have already been contracted for, and the sports and race committee guarantees plenty of fun and amusement for everyone.

Boosters to Take Trips
The booster committee has already made plans for trips to Elmer and Eagle valley, Baker and Walla Walla counties and all points in Union county.

Business Paralyzed
OSAKA, Japan, Apr. 22 (AP)—All banks in Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto were closed today after persistent runs yesterday. Business generally was paralyzed.

Local bankers assert that the banking structure is fundamentally sound but no alarm has been called for. They accuse politicians at Tokyo of making a mountain out of a mole hill in connection with the affairs of the bank of Taiwan, the political crisis, which they say, created uneasiness, causing a run on the banks.

**Miss Lucy Case
To Visit County
Late This Month**

Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, will arrive in La Grande the last of next week to hold the second of a series of nutrition meetings scheduled for Union county.

The first will be Friday, April 29, at La Grande. Miss Case will give a salad demonstration. The same program will be held at Cove on Saturday, April 30, and at Elgin on Monday, May 2. On Tuesday, May 3, she will visit Wolf Creek, where she will hold a salad and school lunch demonstration.

On Wednesday, May 4, Miss Case will be in La Grande and will hold a salad demonstration program at Lane chapel from 10 o'clock to 3:30 in the afternoon. During the morning there will be a food demonstration and in the afternoon Miss Case will talk on "Feeding Mothers and Children."

At four o'clock that afternoon Miss Case will conduct a meeting for boys' and girls' club leaders in the county, when she will talk on "Growth and Health Conditions in the Club," a new project in boys' and girls' club work.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22 (AP)—Hugh Gibson, minister to Switzerland, will head America's delegation to the three-power naval arms conference to be held at Geneva in June.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Union,
Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary**

UNION, Ore., April 22 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of this city, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home here. They were married at Shelbyville, Ind., April 19, 1877.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Orange county, Ind., near Orleans, September 1854. In 1877 he was married to Miss Martha Denbo, of Shelbyville, Ind. She was born in Shelbyville in May 1855, and lived there until 1885 when she and her husband moved to North Powder, Ore. They lived there for four years, going from there to Med-

30 Banks Closed
In Japan Since
Middle of March21-Day Moratorium De-
cided Upon by Privy
Council Today — Runs
General over Nation.

TOKYO, Apr. 22 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito today signed a moratorium edict sanctioning suspension of payments throughout Japan proper for three weeks, as a means of meeting the financial crisis.

TOKYO, Apr. 22 (AP)—A 21-day moratorium was decided upon by the privy council this afternoon because of the financial crisis. The cabinet announced that a special five-day session of the diet had been called to begin May 3 to discuss the financial situation.

The moratorium edict, as approved by the privy council, becomes effective immediately and is sanctioned by the emperor. It includes authority to extend the moratorium to Korea and Formosa, which may be necessary soon.

Business and commercial stagnation is expected during the period of the suspension of payments and the department stores and other businesses are preparing for a heavy loss of trade.

30 Banks Closed
Since the beginning of the financial depression in mid-March it is estimated that 30 banks have suspended operations. Six of them were large institutions, including the bank of Taiwan, Ltd. The total deposits affected are reported in the neighborhood of 900,000,000 yen (about \$150,000,000) but accurate details of the suspensions have not been learned, owing to the reticence of the finance department.

Runs General
Although runs on banks have been general throughout Japan, four Tokyo banks—Mitsubishi, Sanmei and first bank—have been crowded the last few days with Japanese making deposits, estimated at 100,000,000 yen.

The venerable newspapers state that the Kawasaki dockyard company is in distress owing to the suspension of the Fifteenth bank, and that the suspension of the company is imminent.

Two Suspects Taken
VANCOUVER, B. C., Apr. 22 (AP)—George W. Hickmore, 21, and Clifford Carr, 17, were arrested here today to face charges of highway robbery in Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—Two youths arrested today at Vancouver, B. C., George W. Hickmore and Clifford Carr, are charged by Portland police with holding up a card room here a few nights ago, and stealing \$1400.

The place, operated by Mabel Fum, was entered about midnight, and a number of men and the proprietress were held up by a pair of robbers who escaped in an automobile. Police traced them to Vancouver, and asked the authorities there to make the arrest.

**Mother Sentenced
To Term in Prison**

FREEDHOLD, N. J., Apr. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Christine Stoble, 39, mother of 10 children, today was found guilty of manslaughter for the slaying of her 16-year-old daughter, Ross. Supreme Court Justice Lloyd sentenced the woman to 10 years in state prison.

Mrs. Stoble shot her daughter when she found her in the cellar of their home with a newborn baby.

The jury received the case at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The verdict came soon after the jury had asked Justice Lloyd for instructions as to the necessary proof of insanity.

The defense had contended that Mrs. Stoble was emotionally insane after she saw her unwedded daughter with a newborn baby.

The woman testified that "everything went dark" when she found the two in the basement of the Stoble home at Red Bank.

**Horace Dodge Jr.
Is Under Arrest**

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 22 (AP)—Horace E. Dodge Jr., multi-millionaire heir to the Dodge Motor millions, was arrested here today on three charges of assault preferred against him by newspaper reporters and camera men after he had staged a wild melee on the steamship President Madison today.

Dodge became enraged by the efforts of interviewers to learn whether he had become reconciled with his wife who earlier in the day denied such a report.

In the course of the fracas aboard the steamer, Dodge, by a raise, locked several reporters in his stateroom and refused to release them.

CRIME WAVE
STILL ALIVE
IN PORTLANDDaring Holdup and At-
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GROCERY, HOMESMidnight Curfew Restriction
Is Obedied by Citizens
of Oregon's Metropolis.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—A daring holdup in a loan office in the heart of the business district here today, attempted shooting of a policeman last night, holdup of a grocery store, and a series of home burglaries were latest developments today in the crime situation here.

A robber walked into the office of the Security Benefit association, in the Dehum building this morning, pulled a gun and took \$427 in cash and checks from Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick. The woman screamed and a man in the next office called the police. In his flight the robber dropped the tin cash box, and an obliging boot-black picked it up for him. The robber escaped in a street crowd with the loot.

Cop's Escape Narrow
Patrolman Gilbert Stoss narrowly escaped death when a gun was fired at him almost point blank last night as he was searching for a "peeping Tom" in the backyard of a house at East Twenty-eighth and Taylor streets. The would-be assailant escaped in the darkness.

A robber poked a blue gun in the face of a grocer, T. J. Ferguson, 101 North Twenty-first street, about a o'clock last night, and escaped with \$3.

People of Portland gave the police good cooperation in abiding wade heartedly with the midnight curfew law, said Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins today.

Curfew Obedied
"We have had but little occasion to enforce the ordinance because of the widespread volunteer compliance with it," said Jenkins. "After midnight this morning one could have shot a gun down Washington street and hit no one."

The 12 o'clock curfew ordinance was passed by the council to aid the police in checking a crime wave here.

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Two Laborers Killed
SALISBURY, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—Two men, John Hum of Cochran

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**Vital Organs All
On The Wrong Side**

CHICAGO, Apr. 22 (AP)—What doctors describe as an amazing case of transposed organs has been found at Michael Reese hospital where Mrs. Anna Reithblatt, 38 years old, is recovering following an operation. Dr. Emanuel Freund believes her case one of the strangest in medical history.

The woman's internal organs all are on the opposite side from the normal, Dr. Freund said.

"Her heart is on the right side, and her appendix is on the left," he said. "Even her liver and gall bladder are in reversed positions. Yet her health has not been affected, and she was unaware of the condition until brought to the hospital."

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York - Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
Cleveland - Chicago postponed, cold weather.
St. Louis-Detroit postponed, cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston-Brooklyn postponed, wet grounds.
Chicago-St. Louis postponed, cold weather.
Philadelphia-New York postponed, rain.

GETS HER MAN



When Mrs. Cayll Hoffman of Sioux Falls, S. D., goes out to make an arrest she "gets her man," no matter how "hard-boiled" the violator. Recently she made 10 arrests in a day. She is believed to be the only woman game warden in the United States.

TWO SLAIN WHEN
TRAIN DERAILED

Two Reported Drowned
in Columbia—Seattle
Man Wreck Victim

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—Dave Bowernar, of Greenham, and Fred Cann, of Portland, were killed and three men were injured when a logging train leaped from the track 12 miles from Kerry, Ore., late yesterday. Fifty men escaped injury. Cann was inspector foreman for the Noyes Holland Logging company.

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**20 Couples Take
Part in Venice
Dance Marathon**

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 22 (AP)—Ten couples remained as unreluctant contestants in an endurance dance marathon when city health authorities stopped it at noon today, approximately 21 hours after it was started. The thousand dollar prize for the winning pair was divided equally among the twenty nearly exhausted dancers.

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 22 (AP)—Approximately 20 couples danced to the jazz rhythm of one steps and fox trots and the dreamy strains of the waltzes on a ballroom floor here today in competition for the "world's endurance dancing championship," which started yesterday at Venice, 15 miles away.

Those still in the whirl were all that remained of a starting field of 350 couples who slipped off the Venice pier at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a 15-mile "shuffler" over pavement to the public dance hall here. The marathoners warmed up their three hours of dancing on the beach pier, offering a varied exhibition of Charleston's waltzes, fox trots, and the black bottom.

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