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THE WEATHER

Showers today and tonight, Saturday cloudy. Mild temperature. Gentle south to west winds.

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FACULTY IS
SCATTERING
FOR SUMMERLa Grande High Teachers
to Spend Vacation in
Two ContinentsMISS BAUMAN TO
TOUR OLD WORLDMany Instructors to At-
tend Summer Schools—
Rumor Has It That
Weddings May Occur.

A tour of Europe, a summer at a Minnesota lake home, a summer at a western university summer school, visits in eastern states, and even, rumor has it, a wedding or two—all these things are in store for the teachers of the La Grande high school during the summer months. A review of the vacation plans made by the faculty reveals most interesting trips which will scatter the teachers and officials over two continents.

Miss Carolyn Bauman, teacher of modern languages, will tour Europe. While in France, she plans to study the French language at the Sorbonne, the old and famous Paris university. Miss Mabel E. Bennett, dean of girls and English teacher, will leave late tonight for Portland where she will spend the summer. Miss Bennett has obtained a year's leave of absence and will probably take a special course at the University of Washington next fall.

Miss Davis Goes East

Miss Ethel Dickford, English teacher, has gone to Hood River and will spend part of the summer at her home there. She expects to take a summer school course at the University of Washington during the summer months. Miss Anna Davis has gone east. She will not return next fall. Miss Davis, domestic science teacher, has gone to her home at Myrtle Creek, Ore., where she will spend most of the summer. Mrs. Bertha Davis left this morning for Boise where she will visit a month before going to California for the rest of the summer.

Arvin Hock, science teacher, will remain here most of the summer, although he and Mrs. Hawk and their baby daughter, may visit for a few weeks at Hillsboro. Miss Virginia Holt, English teacher, left last Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., and St. Paul, Iowa, respectively. Miss Ruth Johnson, girls physical instructor, coach, and science teacher, has gone to Minnesota and will spend June in Clinton. Lynnette Moore, Miss Johnson has partially decided to attend the University summer school for a short time when she left.

Miss Alta Little, instructor in mathematics, has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind. E. A. McGeehan, manual arts instructor.

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NEARLY HALF
OF TAXES ARE
PAID TO DATE

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Helm announced today that nearly one-half of the total tax assessment for Union county has been collected. The amount of the taxes, of which \$281,695.75 has already been collected, leaving a total of \$497,154.16 yet to be received. "The amount that has been collected to date this year is just 5.19 per cent less than the percent, 2.7, that had been collected last year at the same time," said Mr. Helm today.

HOW
MANY HOMES
IN LA GRANDE?

People who have distributed food samples from house to house throughout the city say that between sixteen and eighteen hundred packages are required to do the job. The Observer distributes over 1700 copies in La Grande every evening through its carrier system and over 300 additional copies through the mail in the immediate vicinity of the city. Stages take bundles of papers in every direction each evening to smaller towns and a total of over 2000 families in this trading area read The Observer regularly, the highest mark in the paper's history.

In no other way can a manufacturer or business man so completely cover this territory at such a low cost per reader as in The Observer's advertising columns. And there is no substitute for Observer reader-interest.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Three Graduate
From Academy
Sunday EveningThe Rev. Bishop McGrath
of Baker, to Deliver
Address to the Sacred
Heart Students.

Commencement exercises for the graduates of Sacred Heart academy will be held at the Catholic church here Sunday evening. The Rev. Bishop McGrath, of Baker, will be here to give the commencement address.

Three students will graduate from the academy high school this year. They are: Florence Nelson, Edna Davis and Jean McShane. In addition to the high school graduating class 12 eighth grade pupils will receive their diplomas on graduation night. They are: Ann Gullhaugen, John Martin Snodgrass, Ethel Douglas, Robert Cook, Walter Kramer, Julian Mortier, Jeanette Thompson, Catherine Denny, Helen Swarth, Leonard Robles, Gertrude Swart and Vincent Robles.

In addition to the commencement address a special musical program has been arranged for the evening. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

School Ends Today
Friday will be the last day of school at the academy. The high school students' annual picnic was held last week, when they enjoyed a picnic dinner and swim at Cove. The first four grades of the school enjoyed a picnic in the mountains Tuesday of this week and Wednesday the remainder of the first school children went on a picnic.

Campfire Girls
Receive Honors
From New York

The national tree year honor, a green pine tree painted on a shield of brown leather, has been received by the Sacajawea campfire girl group of La Grande from the national campfire headquarters in New York.

To win this honor it was necessary for every campfire girl group to plant trees in some park or other public place and spread the idea of forest conservation through some public program, having trees for its subject. After the honor is received each individual girl

in the group who planted a tree or selected a seed bed of young trees may copy or paint the tree pattern on her ceremonial gown.

Each of the seven campfire girl groups of La Grande won their honors, which will probably be received within the next few days. The girls of the Sacajawea, Tolmie and the Klamath groups were the winners by planting trees at the Ganges park. The Sacajawea and Tolmie groups planted trees and shrubbery on the high school grounds and the two sections of the Tapawingo group received their honors by planting trees at the Riverside school grounds.

They all participated in a public program at the first high school campfire on May 14. The local campfire girls now have a new campfire banner painted in oils by L. J. Ebert, father of Natalie Ebert, a member of the Sacajawea group.

Senator Hunter
Realtors' Guest

Senator A. R. Hunter addressed the members of the La Grande Real Estate association at their regular luncheon at the Southern Hotel, explaining the proposed Hamilton-Leviston extension of the Union Pacific railroad and its effects upon Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Hunter is a member of the committee investigating the effects of the extension of the Union Pacific railroad to the coast along the Union Pacific.

High School Girl
Dies of Injuries

Without regaining consciousness Gloria Vance, high school girl who was injured in late automobile accident May 12, passed away at the Eastern hospital late Thursday night. The community followed her condition with intense sympathy for the week and was saddened when she died. She was a sophomore in high school and was loved by many friends.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vance, departed Saturday with the body for Eugene, Ore., where their daughter was laid to rest. No services were held in Eugene, but many friends placed flowers on the girl's coffin.

TO INSTALL RED POST

PENDING, May 27 (AP)—

The only all-Indian American Legion post in the nation will be formally installed by State Commander Arthur Murphy June 9, on the Umatilla Indian reservation. The post had organized last night with Pendleton post officials.

Mike Olson was named commander of the post.

ASK I. C. C. TO
ORDER ROAD
TO LEWISTONThree States to Make Ap-
peal for U. P. Exten-
sion, After MeetCOREY ATTENDS
JOINT MEETINGEastern Oregon Interests,
Headed by The Dalles
and La Grande, Actively
Oppose Move.

LEWISTON, Ida., May 27 (AP)—The appeal of three states for construction of a railroad to develop the resources of a section of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Central Idaho now entirely without railroad transportation is to be placed before the I. C. C. as a result of a conference here yesterday between representatives of public utilities commissions of the interested commonwealths.

A form of complaint was agreed upon, asking that the interstate commerce commission investigate the practicability of construction of the Union Pacific of a line from Homestead, Ore., to Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Wash., just across the Snake river from Lewiston.

Alleges Monopoly

A statement issued after the conference declared that "the virtue of the location of its lines to the south, west and north of this territory, the Union Pacific railway system enjoys a monopoly. Construction by any other company is not feasible, and the situation imposes upon the Union Pacific system an obligation to furnish such facilities as may be found to be practicable and will be justified by return."

The meeting was attended by Justice J. C. Denney, director of public works of the state of Washington; James P. Neal, legal advisor of the department of public works; H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission of Oregon, and W. H. Gilson, chairman of the public utilities commission of Idaho.

EAST OREGON FIGHTS MOVE

Attempts to force the Union Pacific system to build an extension from Homestead to Lewiston are being actively opposed in Eastern Oregon. The Dalles and La Grande have both gone on record against the proposed construction and other communities are expected to take a similar stand in the near future.

KOZER TO QUIT
SECRETARY POSTCapital Journal of Salem
Says Hal Hoss Is Prob-
able Successor

SALEM, May 27 (AP)—Official announcement of the resignation of Sam A. Kozar as secretary of state and his appointment to the office of public commissioner created by the late legislature at the request of Gov. Patterson, will probably be forthcoming during the next few days, the Capital Journal is informed today.

From the same source of information, credited with being actually in close touch with the information, comes further information that Hal Hoss, private secretary to the governor, holds the inside track in the contest for appointment to succeed Kozar in the secretary of state's office, with Roy Ritter, of Pendleton, former president of the state senate, pushing Hoss close for the honor. Strong pressure from "old line" Republicans throughout the state says the Capital Journal, is making Ritter an unlikely contender for the appointment, while Hoss is understood to have the backing of leading in the state editorial association with which he has been actively identified for several years as managing editor of the Oregon City Enterprise.

Lindbergh Flies
Over Paris Today

PARIS, May 27 (AP)—Captain Lindbergh saw Paris from above this morning and again was received in state by most of the French government when he came back to earth.

It was a morning of play for France's hero, for he was able to spend all hour in the air and land with other aviators, including leaders of French aviation at Le Bourget and Villacoublay flying fields. His flight was made in a French plane, in which he carried France's unknown soldier to making grateful gifts over the tomb in the Arc de Triomphe.

Armed Men Dynamite Los Angeles
Aqueduct Supplying City Water

LITTLE LAKE, Napa County, Cal., May 27 (AP)—A group of armed men early today overpowered a guard stationed along the Los Angeles aqueduct, held him off with rifles and revolvers and touched off a charge of dynamite under the nine-foot aqueduct of the waterway, blowing out a large section of pipe.

LOS ANGELES, May 27 (AP)—A section of the steel siphon of the Los Angeles aqueduct which supplies water to the metropolitan area here, was damaged by an explosion believed to have been of dynamite, early today in Napa county near Little Lake, Cal., about 200 miles north of Los Angeles in Oregon valley.

The explosion, the third to damage the long water course since its building about 15 years ago, occurred about 20 miles from Little Lake. The siphon was carrying 225 second-foot of water over the mountains. The flow was shut off at the reservoir when news of the explosion reached there.

Reports received at the city hall said a section 200 feet long in the nine-foot siphon was torn away.

H. A. Vannoy, assistant chief engineer of the Los Angeles bureau of power and light was in Little Lake, Cal., north of where the explosion occurred, and wired the bureau here that men were started from Little Lake and May 27, south of the break, to begin repair work.

Business Firms
To Close Doors
On Memorial DayMonday in La Grande
Will Be Complete Holi-
day Devoted to Memory
of Soldier Heroes.

In observance of Memorial day all of the stores, offices and other business houses of the city will be closed to business all day Monday. Announcement was made this morning by William Bleckist, chairman of the merchants committee of the Union county chamber of commerce.

Annual Customs

It has been the custom in La Grande every year to lay aside business on this day and to turn attention toward a fitting observance for such an occasion. Since the organization of the American Legion post here the program has been arranged by the legionnaires, assisted by the Grand Army of the Republic and Veterans of other wars. According to this custom the legion in arranging the program this year also, although plans are not so elaborate as in previous years.

Selling Poppies

American Legion auxiliary members are on the streets and in the business houses today with their baskets of poppies, made by ex-service men in government hospitals, to be used in hospitalization work. The poppy sale will be completed tomorrow.

Sportsmen Plan
To Improve Club
House At Union

UNION, May 27 (Special)—In answer to invitations sent out by the secretary, about 10 members of the Union Sportsmen's club gathered at the club cabin near the fish hatchery about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and enjoyed a "feed" as only a bunch of hungry men can do.

Following the dinner the men talked about the cabin for an hour's enjoyment. The President H. H. Banney rapped for order and the regular business of the meeting was taken up.

The cabin is about finished and the remaining part of the club's debt on it was paid off besides \$10 which was raised to send to the state commission to aid in making a Klammath lake better place for wild birds. Since the cabin is being completed a special place for meetings, not only for the members but also by other organizations and diners are of frequent occurrence, the club is getting a set of dishes and also planning to build a kitchen during the summer.

Other improvements, including purchasing a high grade pump, electric lights, etc., were handled at this meeting and near the club home will take on a very easy appearance. L. A. Wright, member of the state commission, was present and talked about the new pheasant law affecting only two days each week during October for hunting. The club passed a resolution endorsing Sunday and Wednesday as the days for pheasant hunting. Friday, June 12 was set for the club's next dinner. It will be an "overall and gingham" dinner.

Pig Club Meets
At Elgin Today

The Gordon Creek Pig club, of Elgin, is meeting this afternoon with County Agent H. G. Avery. This is a regular meeting of the club and the members will be in the care of stock and to judging livestock.

U. P. Trapshoot To
Be Sunday Morning

The Union Pacific Athletic club will hold a trapshoot on the grounds near the hospital Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. with teams from Sixth, Pendleton, Walla Walla and Huntington to be guests. The public is invited to attend.

Stanford Quarter
Miller Is Shut Out

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, May 27 (AP)—Stanford's chances of capturing the Interstate A. A. A. track and field championship received a stiff blow today's elimination trials when Emerson Spencer, track star of the University of California, was shut out of the 440-yard dash.

Spencer, with a shot of 47-4.5 made on the Pacific coast, was one of the favorites but the bespectacled westerner found the going too stiff and finished fourth in the first heat, won by Romeo, of Dartmouth, in 19-7-10 seconds.

TO EXTRADITE MAN

OLYMPIA, May 27 (AP)—Governor Harding today honored registration papers from Governor L. L. Patterson, of Oregon, for return of James Robinson, wanted in Polk county, on a charge of non-support.

MUSSOLINI'S
PLANS FOR
FUTURE HIGHExpects to Remain at
Head of Government
10 to 15 More YearsNATIONAL DEFENSE
AMBITIONS LOFTY

Hopes for Army of 5,000,000 Men, Strong Navy and Air Force that Will Blacken the Skies.

ROME, May 27 (AP)—Benito Mussolini, who five years ago began his task, under the fascist banner, of creating a new Italy, is convinced that he will have to remain at the head of the government 10 to 15 years more.

He is even ready to retain the premiership for a longer period if necessary to achieve the ideal of the fascist state. "Not because I am lustful for power but because it is my duty," he explained.

"Successor Not Born"

Applause greeted these words in the chamber of deputies yesterday and when he was able to make himself heard again, he added: "My successor is not born yet."

"Today, May 26," the premier exclaimed with a gesture, "we bury solemnly all the lies of universal democratic suffrage."

He explained that the state machine would be transformed into an organ of the corporate state, the member being elected by the national corporations created by the charter of labor, instead of by the people directly.

Perfect Armed Force

"It is fundamental duty to perfect our armed forces," the premier shouted. "We must at a certain time be able to mobilize five million men. We must be able to arm them. We must fortify our army and make our air force as strong and numerous as that of our enemies. We must have the sun over Italian soil."

"We will be able then, between 1935 and 1940 when I believe there will be a crucial point in European history, finally to make our voice heard and see our rights recognized."

Need 60,000,000

"If Italy wants to amount to something, she must face the second half of the century with a population of at least 60 million," (Italy's population now is something more than 42,000,000.)

Assessing that population was one of the most important signs of a nation's greatness, he deplored the dropping off in the Italian birth rate in the last few years.

He evoked laughter by suggesting that money might be raised for social work among poor mothers by creating a tax on childless marriages.

"It is not true," he said, "that Italians are too numerous; they are too few."

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TRIPLETS

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MARINE CAPTAIN
SHOOT GENERALCabulla, Known as Nic-
araguan Liberal, Is
Killed by American

CHINANDEGA, Nicaragua, May 27 (AP)—Captain William P. Richards, of the United States marine corps, shot and killed the liberal general, Cabulla, here early this morning, allegedly in self-defense.

General Cabulla is declared to have been intoxicated and firing with a revolver at people in the street when Captain Richards returned fire, killing him.

Managua dispatches on May 27 said that a band of former troops under General Cabulla, who called himself a liberal but who was defeated by the liberals in a battle, had entered the outskirts of Chinandega killing a half dozen natives, wounding a number of others and capturing in an orgy of plundering. They fled before the arrival of American marines, a detachment of whom was concentrated near the railway.

Dispatches three days later said Cabulla with 100 men, was still holding out near Chinandega. On May 16 it was reported that Cabulla is intended going to Managua to confer with the liberal general, general Meneses with regard to discussing his forces under the agreement between General Meneses and Henry J. Blanton, who recently visited Nicaragua as the personal representative of President Coolidge.

Eugene, Klamath
Seek Convention

RENO, May 27 (AP)—Eugene and Klamath Falls extended invitations for the next annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs at the close of the convention here yesterday. The executive board will make the decision.

I. C. C. Authorizes
\$61,294,000 Issue

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today granted permission to the Southern Pacific company to proceed with its financing of a new line, which involved the issue of \$61,294,000 in first mortgage Oregon line bonds. As an incident in the long battle, the Southern Pacific was permitted to incorporate with itself two corporations which it already owns, the Oregon and California Railroad company and the Oregon and California Railway.

NAMED AFTER LINDBERGH

CAPITOL, May 27 (AP)—Arriving in the world while Captain Charles A. Lindbergh was winning his way across the Atlantic ocean on his epochal flight, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayfield of Longview, has been named Charles A. Lindbergh Hayfield.

New State Laws
To Take Effect
Saturday MornSeveral Changes Made,
Including Faster Speed
Limit, Increase in Sal-
aries and Others.

SALEM, Ore., May 27 (AP)—Under a new law effective tomorrow, Secretary of State Kneass today reappointed T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, and appointed as captains in the state traffic squad G. Max Plummer, of Salem, and Kenneth F. Bloom, of Albany, as lieutenants Jay Sittman, of The Dalles; J. J. McMahon, of Jacksonville; and O. O. Nichols, of Medford.

SALEM, Ore., May 27 (AP)—State finances, traffic, workmen's compensation, reclamation and salaries are some of the major subjects affected by new Oregon laws enacted by the 1927 legislature, that become effective at midnight tonight. These are all the enactments that did not carry the emergency clause, on which the referendum has not been invoked or that are not made effective at some later date.

Two salary measures become effective. One of these, however, was passed over the veto of former Gov. Pierce. This increases the salary of the attorney-general from \$4,000 to \$4,500 and the salary of the secretary of state and the state treasurer from \$4,500 each to \$5,000. The other salary measure empowers the state board to increase the salaries of the governor's secretary, the deputy secretary of state and the deputy state treasurer from \$3,000 to \$3,500 each and the salary of the tax commissioner from \$2,000 to \$2,500. It is believed these increases will be ordered without delay.

Regulate Road Issues

Bond issues each year will be not more than three per cent in excess of the total issues of the previous years and mileage taxes voted by the people to not over six per cent in excess of the previous year's levy. These two measures, however, are companion measures to house bill 72 on which the referendum has been invoked, and if the latter is not approved by the people the other two will be highly troublesome in the preparation of the finance program of the state each year. It is claimed.

Also, the act empowering the governor to appoint a state budget director and fix his salary, and the measures making the state board of control the central purchasing agency for all state departments and activities.

Under amendments affecting the state industrial accident commission, which administers the workmen's compensation act, the commission will be allowed to set aside each month a larger percentage of its income to create an adequate catastrophe fund. A change is made in time and method for rejection of the act by new employers. The old law provided that the new employer after his first employment of workers had three days in which to reject the act. The amendment provides that he must reject, if he so chooses, prior to employing any workers.

Another new act provides for an annual audit of the books of the accident commission and another

Coolidge Likes
Conditions At
Black Hills, S. D.

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Such examination as President Coolidge has been able to make of the situation at Black Hills, S. D., has convinced him that the site is adequate for the summer white house.

The president has not definitely made up his mind about the selection, however, and today his publicist, Louis W. Starling, of the white house, would service staff to make a final survey of the locality.

The president understands that the state game lodge, which has been offered as a summer residence is officially large enough to house his staff.

Labor Fight Fails

Previously the house voted down 257 to 118, a labor motion introduced by John R. Clynes, that the country should not be committed to a committee had been investigated.

When the debate promised to continue past the usual hour, the government invoked closure, which was carried, 255 to 112.

Result of Raid

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, said the emergency was based on documents already made public and on a mass of further information in the possession of the authorities.

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TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 3 11 4
Brooklyn 5 19 1
Batteries: Henry and Cummings; Hamby; Vance and Deberry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 7 19 1
New York 2 4 2
Batteries: Lindbergh, Glard and Bost; Penrose; Pignas and Grubbs.

Philadelphia 8 12 9
Boston 1 6 2
Batteries: L. Smith and Hogan; Scott, Deatur and Wilson; O'Donnell.

Philadelphia, postponed, rain two games tomorrow.