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CITY HONORS LINCOLN ON ANNIVERSARY

Court House, Banks and Municipal Offices Observe Day as Holiday

LINCOLN SERVICES HELD IN CHURCHES

Sermons and Programs Pay Tribute to Great President—School Program Is Tomorrow.

Banks and other public buildings of the city, such as the city offices and the county court house, are closed today in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

A Lincoln assembly scheduled to take place at the high school this morning was postponed until tomorrow.

A special Lincoln service to which all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters and Sons of Union Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps were especially invited, was held in the Central Christian church yesterday morning.

The church was decorated for the occasion with the picture of Abraham Lincoln, around which was draped several American flags.

There was a large attendance at the morning services, and also in the evening when a pageant, "The Conversion of the Haven of Rest Missionary Society," was given under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Nelson.

M. E. Service A Lincoln service also took place at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning.

The Rev. H. W. Parker, pastor of the church, spoke on "The Great Liberator." He told the story of Lincoln's work among the colored people, and referred to him as the national liberator and Jesus Christ as the world liberator.

In the evening the Rev. H. S. Hamilton was the speaker. His subject was "The Mind of the Master." Mr. Hamilton is superintendent of the western district of the Methodist Episcopal church and has been in this section for the past week conducting a series of conferences at Wallawa, North Powder, Island City and Union.

He was assisted in the work by the Rev. B. E. Hall, of Fayette, Ind., and the Rev. H. W. Parker, of this city.

Society Organizes An intermediate Luther league society was organized last evening at the English Lutheran church and a constitution was adopted and officers elected.

Miss Verla McLane was named president.

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FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE ON WILLOW STREET

The residence occupied by Lew Disher, at 1284 Willow street, was destroyed by fire last night.

The fire broke out at 11:30 p. m. and was contained at 12:10 o'clock.

The truck was called out at 12:25 p. m. and recall was sounded at 12:30 o'clock.

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Willamette Wins From M. I. A. In Fast Game Here

Final Score 56 to 25—Lymann and Adams Tie for High Point Honors with 14 Each.

Displaying a brand of basketball that was far from disappointing to the on-lookers, the Willamette team yesterday easily defeated the M. I. A. D. S. team.

The game was played at the Willamette gymnasium and the second at Olathe on Saturday night in an exhibition contest.

From here the Bears went to Idaho where they will play a two-game series with the College of Idaho, the first game at Caldwell tonight and the second at Olathe tomorrow evening.

See Keene's protests showed their wares from the first of the contest here, breaking loose with a quality of speed that swept the M. I. A. players off their feet.

The first 15 minutes of the half. During that time only one field basket was scored by the M. I. A.—a flashy shot by Lymann, center—while the collegians counted 21.

M. I. A. Rally Then, for the remainder of the first half, the M. I. A. unleashed a rally that actually played the Bears out of their feet.

Lymann and Keene were the spearheads of the attack and between them counted six field baskets. The score ran from 21 to 25 to 4, then 27 to 6, 28 to 10 and 28 to 14.

During that five minutes the Bears counted but 7 points while the collegians counted 12, and during the second half the collegians counted 12 points while the Bears counted 10.

The game was a fast-paced affair and the referee's whistle was heard frequently.

In the second half the Bears came back strong and, with a score of 56 to 25, won the game.

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Tigers To Play Imbler Quintet Here Tomorrow

The only appearance of the Tigers on the local base this week will be made tomorrow night.

The game will be played at 7:30 o'clock at the L. D. S. Recreation hall when the Imbler and La Grande teams will mix in their first game this season.

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HOOVER OUT IN OHIO FOR PRESIDENCY

Secretary Formally Becomes a Candidate to Succeed Coolidge

BRISK CAMPAIGN WITH WILLIS SEEN

Commerce Head Will Retain Cabinet Seat—After Announcement He Starts on Fishing Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Herbert Hoover is out in the open as a candidate for president, pledged to carry forward the principles of the republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies.

According to the wishes of a growing group of supporters, the commerce secretary has authorized them to enter his name as a candidate in the forth coming Ohio primaries.

He thus begins his campaign fully aware that it means a fight at the outset with the forces of Senator Willis, of Ohio, another announced candidate, whose friends are determined to give him his home state's 51 delegates to the Kansas City convention.

No "Powder Puff" Fight The senator, who recently accepted the challenge of Hoover's foreshadowed candidacy with the statement that it would be no "powder-puff" fight, said last night that he was ready for the contest and "perfectly confident of the result."

Hoover announced himself in a letter to Thad H. Brown, chairman of the Ohio Hoover for president committee, who conferred here Saturday with the cabinet members.

"I have received, through you and others," Hoover's letter said, "requests from very many republicans of Ohio that I permit my name to be entered in the presidential election."

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NEW DIRECTORY COUNT IS 9,680

Alphabetical Listing for La Grande Completed—Book Nearly Finished

The alphabetical listing for La Grande's new city directory is now completed and it is expected that the directory itself will be finished in about 10 days, according to announcement today.

The completed listing shows 9,680 persons in La Grande, including school district No. 1 and Fruitdale and May Park. However, there are several heavily populated districts adjacent to the city which are not included in the directory and this count is also several hundred less than actually existed here several months ago.

The listing is being printed in the Bowen-Hicks Lumber company. With the re-opening of the mills it is expected that La Grande's total population will return to its former estimated figure of about 11,000.

The letter having the largest number in La Grande is S with 1,875 and the letter having the smallest number of names is Q with six. There are no names beginning with X.

The name Smith, as usual, occurs most frequently, appearing 22 times. The next name is Miller, with 20 listings, and Johnson is third with 28.

The largest court of honor ever held in the Eastern Oregon boy scout council took place Saturday night in the circuit court room of the county court house, with about 200 persons in attendance.

About 85 boys appeared before the court and more than 100 merit badges were awarded.

Union county's first Eagle scout, Virgil Kochenberger, was awarded his badge, the presentation being made by Dr. W. T. Ply, president of the Eastern Oregon council.

The Rev. Oliver Riley, chairman of the court of honor, presided.

Two Troops Rewarded W. C. Perkins awarded Troop No. 2 of the First Methodist Episcopal church five dollars for the best scout window during anniversary week, and Mr. Coolidge awarded Troop No. 14 of the First Presbyterian church five dollars for having the largest attendance of fathers and scouts at the breakfast, which was held the first day of anniversary week.

New Troop Honored Tenderfoot badges were awarded to 25 boys, these being presented by H. E. Coolidge, Troop No. 15, the newest troop in the council, consisting of 13 boys, appeared in a group with their scout master, W. J. Briggs, to receive their tenderfoot awards.

Dr. Ray Murphy presented the second class awards to about 12 boys and the first class badges were presented to seven boys by W. C. Perkins.

A. W. Nelson presented the second class merit badges and Dr.

Stage Line Will Begin Operating On Wednesday

Wallowa Coach Company to Maintain a Daily Schedule Between La Grande and Joseph.

Beginning Wednesday morning, stage lines will operate regularly, twice a way between here and Joseph, ending a period of more than two months during which no buses have run on the branch line.

The Wallowa Coach company, a new local organization, succeeded the Motor Transit company, now out of business. The branch line stage line was shut down last fall by the public service commission because of difficulties over the insurance.

The new company is headed by Joe Munhall as president, with Carl Curteman as general manager. It has a permit for operation entitling it to open regular business on March 15.

The stage is to leave La Grande at 8:45 in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Joseph.

"We are highly satisfied with the schedule under which we will operate now, as it gives us connections with all east and west-bound stages. We have given careful attention to the arrangement of the schedule and believe it leaves nothing to be desired," declared Mr. Curteman this morning.

Mr. Curteman is a La Grande man and is well known here. He has been in the stage business here since 1920 and is well fitted to manage the line. His offices are in the stage depot on Jefferson.

Mr. Munhall is also a La Grande business man and has made his home here for a long period of time. Both express themselves as optimistic over the future of the Wallowa Coach company.

Two new Studebaker 12-passenger stages have been purchased for the line and are the most modern type, well equipped and designed for stage travel.

New Dates For Senior Play Are February 22, 23

Because the annual Union County Economic conference is to be held at the high school on Feb. 24 and 25, the dates of the senior play "Kemp" have been moved from the 22nd and 23rd of the month to Feb. 22 and 23, Wednesday and Thursday.

It was announced today by the director, Miss Zaida Peard, and E. D. Towler, principal. On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, a matinee of the play will be given for grade school children. The ticket sale will be continued in a few days.

Miss Peard said this morning that "Kemp" is being rounded into shape even more rapidly than usual, due to the application of members of the cast, who have now mastered all their lines and are in the "finishing" stage.

Afternoon and evening practices every day this week are scheduled.

Those who have watched rehearsals declared that the play is a delightful one.

Andy Coe Home At Imbler Destroyed

The Billings home near the Imbler city limits, occupied by Andy Coe, was burned to the ground last night, a telephone report from Imbler states today.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Coe was at home when the house caught fire and by the time he arrived it was too late to save any of the furniture. The amount of the loss has not yet been estimated. The alarm was turned in at 9:15 o'clock. The home was of four or five rooms.

Idaho Boys Die to Save a Companion

SAND POINT, Ida., Feb. 13 (AP)—Wilmer Altman and George Kjellberg, high school boys of this town, gave their lives last night to save that of a companion who was unable to swim, when their boat upset on Lake Pond trestle.

Altman and Kjellberg were exhausted by their efforts to right the boat and get the third boy, named Crabtree, into it, that they were unable to climb aboard. The boat drifted shoreward several hours and Crabtree was taken to hospital nearby, frozen and suffering from exposure.

Four Men Burn To Death in Station CLAREMONT, N. H., Feb. 13 (AP)—Four men were burned to death at the Balluch station of the Boston and Maine railroad today after 12 freight cars had been derailed and exploded at the station. The station was badly over-run and set fire to the wreckage.

KBLS SELF, WIFE DIKE, Iowa, Feb. 13 (AP)—Chris Juhl, farmer, today ended weeks of argument with his wife by killing her with a pistol and then taking his own life after his final plea for a reconciliation had failed.

REPAYING LINDY'S VISIT TO FRANCE

Making the 1100-mile flight from Mexico City to New Orleans with all the grace with which Col. Lindbergh flies, the French aviators, Lieut. Joseph LeBrix and Capt. Deidonne Costes, have arrived in the United States to repay Lindy's visit to Paris.

From New Orleans they winged their way toward Washington, via Montgomery, Ala., Saturday they flew to New York. Their plane, "Nungesser-Coll," is shown above with LeBrix (left) and Costes shown in the inset.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Queen Shub-Ad, Sumerian ruler of 5000 years ago, wore golden earrings, a wig surmounted by a golden ornament resembling a large Spanish comb, heavily beaded cloak and carried her ring in vandy cases of the period—cockshells.

Discovery of the queen's body in a tomb near that of her king was announced yesterday in a report from Leonard Woolley, director of the joint expedition of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and the British museum in 'r of the Chaldees. Woolley said the treasures found in the tomb were the richest ever unearthed in Ur.

The tomb of the queen was found abutting the king's burial vault, which had been robbed of treasures, and in the center was a burial pit containing the bodies of more than fifty men and women, the warders of tombs.

A stopping trap led down into the pit, the report stated, and on the stop lay the bodies of six soldiers of the guard, their crushed skulls encased in copper helmets and their spears shattered. They had been killed in their places to remain as sentinels of the dead.

The rest of the grave area was a shallow pit. Woolley said "For in the narrow space were strewn 50 bodies of those sacrificed to the spirit of the dead. Along one side were men, their daggers on their hips; against the foot of the tomb lay the chief ladies of the harem, eleven of them wearing what must have been full court regalia consisting of elaborate head dress of gold ribbon wreaths of gold tulle, heavy leaves hung from strings of lapis lazuli and carnelian beads, silver pins with lapis head and great gold earrings.

"Above the pair of each woman was a silver palm with long points ending in inland roses of gold, shell and lapis, and besides each gold earring containing face paint and little alabaster unguent vase.

"At the head and feet of the dead queen were crumpled the bodies of her attendants. Her head dress, worn originally over a great wig, was a marvelous sight. Oil after coil of gold ribbon surrounded her head.

After the dredge Slesser Grinkel sank in the Mersey river six of the crew were missing and were listed among the casualties.

Residuary Wrecked Houses were blown down, roofs carried away and a torrential rain fall which accompanied the hurricane caused fresh foods in the British Isles. The wind blew at 70 miles an hour at Liverpool with occasional gusts reaching 124 miles while on the opposite side of England it was only a gentle two-mile breeze.

The British steamship Shadowdown, from Tyne to New York reported by wireless that it was returning to Cobh with the fore-hold full of water. The steamship American Farmer arrived at Plymouth.

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13 MEN LOSE LIVES IN MINE PIT EXPLOSION

WHITE HAVEN, Eng., Feb. 13 (AP)—The Hargreaves pit, where 13 men lost their lives yesterday in the third explosion in five years, was sealed again today. Fifty-six lives have been lost in the series of disastrous blasts.

The 13 victims were members of an exploring party of 21 who had entered the mine in search of the body of a miner lost in an explosion last December, when four were killed. It was the first time the workings had been penetrated since the December explosion.

The searchers had reached the scene of the December explosion, when four blasts occurred within 10 minutes. Foul air soon filled the mine, halting all attempts at rescue. The eight who reached the surface alive had left the main party to recharge their batteries and eat lunch. They were about 500 yards away when the explosion occurred.

Desperate efforts to reach the entrapped men, several of whom were officers, were blocked by the foul air. Helter work was finally abandoned at noon and the mine sealed.

Maniacs Murder 2 Before Guards Gain Upper Hand

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Feb. 13 (AP)—Led by an insane murderer, liberated inmates of the Bridgewater state farm overpowered and killed two guards this morning and were only subdued after a force of more than 50 guards, state police and city police from Brockton had invaded the institution.

The slain men were Eugene Amos, night supervisor of guards and Wilfred Gerrard, a guard.

A preliminary examination revealed that Gerrard, surprising the first man to make his escape as he attempted to hoist himself over a transom, was strangled to death by the prisoner, a maniac. The latter then liberated four other inmates, who waylaid Amos and clubbed him to death with the leg from an iron bed.

The remaining guards in the institution telephoned for help and then, when the prison was surrounded by other officers, raised the five convicts and overpowered them.

Turk President Is Reported Ill

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Constantinople dispatches to Echo de Paris say that the health of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, is reported to be disquieting. The dispatch says that the president recently fainted on the street in Angora.

LONE EAGLE OVERDUE AT HOME FIELD

St. Louis Crowd Becomes Worried—Fog, Mist General Along Way

LEAVES HAVANA EARLY IN MORNING

Monoplane Sighted at Hohenwald, Tenn., But Not Identified—Uncertainty Is Widespread.

ST. LOUIS, (AP Press Time Flash)—Col. Lindbergh landed here at 5:01 p. m. today.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 13 (AP)—Airplane flying low in northwesterly direction seen seven miles from here at 3:20 today. Spectators said pilot seemed to be seeking Mississippi river and thought he could not make out markings. They believe it was Lindbergh en route to St. Louis. It would take about two hours to fly from here to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Fog and mist enveloped Lambert St. Louis field this afternoon as a small crowd awaited the arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. An air of uncertainty spread over the field as two o'clock, the generally accepted hour of Lindbergh's arrival, passed and no word had been received. Some field officials, however, had estimated his time of arrival as 3 o'clock because of the poor visibility, landing lights at the field were lit at 2:45 p. m.

Members of the official reception committee, headed by Acting Mayor Walter Neun and others remained under shelter because of the inclement weather. The crowd was estimated at 500.

PLANE SIGHTED HOHENWALD, Tenn., Feb. 13 (AP)—Residents one mile west of here sighted at 2:36 p. m. today a monoplane flying northwest, at a height of approximately 1,500 feet, while some thought might be Col. Lindbergh's plane. Hohenwald, about 220 miles southeast of St. Louis and approximately 70 miles southwest of Nashville.

HAVANA WORRIED HAVANA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lack of reports of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's progress had caused uneasiness in Havana, although several days before his start, he had declared that he would steer a course avoiding cities and large towns along the route.

Lindbergh intended to cross the Gulf of Mexico to Florida Keys in approximately one hour. Just before he took off at 2:25 this morning, he said:

"I will be over Key West at 2:30."

ON HOME TRAIL HAVANA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lindbergh was following the long trail home today.

His good will flight completed, he hopes to return to Columbia field at 2:36 a. m. for his home port of St. Louis, a flight of 1200 miles. Night still hung over the waters of the straits of Florida as Lindbergh headed over them on the only water jump of his flight to Key West.

As the "Spirit of St. Louis" left the dimly lighted field only the steady thrum of its motor traced its course to the open sea. From Key West his route led along the Gulf of Mexico to a point south of St. Louis from there it turned north to that city.

Plenty of Gas The plane was loaded with 225 gallons of gasoline, half its capacity. It was estimated this would carry him for twenty hours. The flight, the fourth longest of his career, was expected to end at Lambert field soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The three flights which have exceeded the present one in distance were New York-Paris, 2500 miles; Washington-Mexico City, 2200 miles and San

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BRING BODIES FROM TIMMINS DEATH SHAFTS

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 13 (AP)—The work of bringing bodies of the victims from the burning Hollinger gold mine continued today, with hope abandoned that any of the missing miners would be found alive.

Early today 25 bodies had been brought to the surface and reports at the shaft head were that the bodies of 14 other missing men had been located. Twelve of the 51 miners imprisoned Friday had been rescued.

It was officially announced that the fire which has been burning on the 550 foot level since Friday morning, was under control.

Twenty-nine bodies have been brought out of the mine. All gave evidence the men had died of gas poisoning.

'Pen' Population Increases to 680

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—New weekend arrivals at the state penitentiary brought the prison population to 680, another "high record" mark. It was announced this morning by James Lewis, warden. Tillamook county contributed three men, with two each from Marion, Douglas and Union counties. The normal population of the prison is 500 inmates.