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LARGE CROWD  
AT OPENING  
OF NEW INN

Sacajawea Host to Thousands of Persons Saturday and Sunday

BALL ATTENDANCE  
RECORD BREAKING

La Grande Band, Dr. Emil Enna and East Oregon School of Music Programs Yesterday.

Thousands of persons, not only from La Grande and Union county, but from over all Eastern Oregon visited the new Sacajawea Inn during the two-day opening—Saturday and Sunday. All programs given during the two days were attended by record breaking crowds, and between 2000 and 2500 persons attended the dances, a feature of Saturday night, which was given in the hotel ballroom—the largest in Eastern Oregon.

More than 800 persons were served in the hotel dining room and coffee shop Saturday and about 400 attended the dinner Saturday night. Hundreds were turned away because all dinner reservations had been taken.

**Sunday Attendance Great**  
Yesterday, found equally as many people at the hotel, the dining room being filled to capacity again last night.

Last night, at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. Emil Enna, composer-pianist from Portland, appeared in piano recital in the hotel ballroom and about 1000 gathered to hear his program, which was played on the new concert grand piano, a part of the hotel equipment. His program was made up of many interesting numbers including "Concert Fantasia on Two Indian Motives," "Concert Fantasia" and Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," "Sonata Op. 23" by Gade and several other equally interesting numbers. His final numbers were "Two Norwegian Dances" by Grieg and "Romance" by Sliding.

**Band Plays**  
In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the La Grande Municipal band under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., played a concert, which was heard by nearly 1000 persons. The program opened with the march

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WAR VETERANS  
MEETING WILL  
BE THURSDAY

Each World War veteran because of his service has received \$2,500. These are the federal figures as compiled by the Salvation Army, Red Cross and similar organizations, according to an announcement here, Thursday evening a mass meeting for all ex-service men will be held at the Eagle hall, when the various benefits for ex-soldiers will be explained so that every man who attends will know what he has coming from the government, and how to secure these benefits. The meeting is sponsored by several organizations interested in the welfare of the ex-service men.

The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock with entertainment for the first half hour, after which the various speakers will be introduced who will explain federal bonuses and rights as well as free hospitalization, transportation, state loans and many different items that probably no one in this community is thoroughly acquainted with. It is estimated that 300 men will attend the meeting. This movement to acquaint ex-service men with their rights has been endorsed by Governor Patterson and others. Locally it has been endorsed by the city commission, A. T. Hill, and H. E. Coledge, president of the chamber of commerce.

**Marriage Figures**  
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To Island City

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Everybody is invited to attend and all who plan to come are asked to bring a light lunch.

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Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande Municipal band, will play several cornet solos.

M. I. A. Smothers  
Portland Team  
In Title Contest

First Ward Wins 62 to 31—Railroad Five Victor in Earlier Game with Married Men.

The La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team, by virtue of its victory Saturday night over the Portland M. I. A. team, now lay claim to the Oregon M. I. A. championship, in addition to the state title it recently won in a tournament here.

The M. I. A. contest, which was the second game on the double header played in the L. D. S. Recreational hall, gave promise of being a nip-and-tuck affair during the first half of the game but in the last half it turned into an easy victory for the local eagles.

In the first game of the evening the O.-W. first division team, which will play in a tournament in Portland this week, defeated the M. I. A. married men's team 22 to 12.

**Lynman Gets 14 Baskets**  
Led by Richard Lynman, basket shooter de luxe, the First Ward gave the fast, aggressive Portland quintet something to think about from the very first play. The first tip off put the ball again to the backboard and a few seconds later La Grande scored a field basket. Lynman on the business end of the thrust. Portland retaliated and during the first quarter the lead saw-sawed back and forth, the period ending with the La Grande five leading 13 to 11.

In the second quarter the La Grander increased their speed slightly, breaking more rapidly and piercing the Portland defense more consistently and at half time had a 26 to 16 score in their favor. A Portland rally early in the second period kept the score up to 18 when the M. I. A. had 29 but the sport was short-winded and broke into a local offensive that scored three field baskets in rapid succession. The last half was a rout. Lynman, who had already scored 10 points, literally ran wild and accounted for nine field baskets—bringing his total scoring up to 25 points. Supporting him were Black and Geertsen, speedy forwards, who scored 18 points between them in the last half.

**Team Play Excellent**  
The team, as a whole, was functioning better than at any time this season—breaking better, passing slightly better, and sinking field goals with precision. A snappy mid-floor passing attack drew out

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SENIOR PLAY TO  
OPEN WEDNESDAY

"Kempy" Will Be Presented 2 Nights—Reserved Seat Sale Tomorrow

The bustle and bustle of a New York business office that was the background of this year's junior play "A Pair of Sixes," will give way to the comparative calm of a New Jersey town in the senior presentation "Kempy" to be staged at the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday night. Everyone admits there is something "realistic" and appealing about the name "Kempy" and the appeal of the name is also found in the play, which depicts those who have watched recent rehearsals.

"Delightfully deft comedy," they call it, and further declare that Miss Zeida Pearl, director, has handled a splendid cast well. Different in many ways from the average run of plays, the entire cast of "Kempy" take place in one day.

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M'BRIDE AND  
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PRISON TERM

Judge J. W. Knowles Sentences Each to 2 Years in the State Pen

WERE CONVICTED  
OF AUTO THEFT

Sentence Suspended in Walter Mayo Case upon His Furnishing Bond to Circuit Court.

Joe McBride and Joe Soto were sentenced by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles this morning to two years in the penitentiary for theft of an automobile. McBride and Soto were found guilty of the theft in circuit court Friday. They stole a car, the property of William Saller of this city, late last fall and were arrested by officers just out of Pendleton. At the time of their arrest they were being pursued from La Grande. Soto is a Mexican.

Just when they will be taken to Salem to be turned over to the penitentiary officials has not yet been determined by Sheriff Jesse Broehers, who is now in charge of the convicted men.

Walter Mayo, who was found guilty of a charge of failure to support a minor child, posted bond and his sentence was suspended on his promise to make monthly payments in the future.

**Harrison Case Tuesday**  
Still another criminal case of this term of court is scheduled for tomorrow when the case of the State vs. C. H. Harrison, charged in the last session of the grand jury with possession of a will, will come up before Judge Knowles. Harrison was arrested about the first of January by the sheriff and Deputy Hugo Klinghammer a few miles west of La Grande where the officers claim they found a still. The still and equipment confiscated by the officers will be part of the evidence in court tomorrow.

**La Grande Team Defeats Astoria And Echo Sunday**

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La Grande shooters fired against Echo, Pendleton and Astoria and of these three teams, two were defeated and the other tied. The tie will be shot off later.

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In addition to the three scores listed above, William Rollins shot a 74, tying with Mr. Breckers and Mr. Bennett. Only two of those three scores, however, could be entered in the Oregonian tabulations.

## KAYS TO GO WEST

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North Powder  
High Suspended  
By State Board

Telegram Received Here Today Telling of Action—Haines Enters District Tourney.

A telegram was received here today by the district basketball board from Roy E. Cannon, secretary of the Oregon High School Athletic association, announcing the suspension of North Powder high school from further athletic activities during the basketball season.

The telegram reads as follows: "North Powder suspended because of basketball team for using ineligible player in Baker county tournament." This action automatically eliminates North Powder from further play and gives Haines high school the right to compete in the tournament now in progress in Baker. The action cancels this game.

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CHURCH MEN  
ELIGIBLE TO  
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Ministers Disband and Reorganize at Meeting Here Today

LEIF H. AWES IS  
NEW PRESIDENT

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Church Services Yesterday All Well Attended.

The Union County Ministerial association was disbanded this morning and a new organization to be known as the Union County Association of Ministers and Affiliated Workers was organized this morning when a meeting of the ministers of the county and their wives and other church workers was held at the Sacajawea Inn.

The ministerial association included only the ministers of the county, and the new organization was formed to include not only the clergymen and their wives, but church workers of the various congregations as well. The purpose of the association is to promote unity and good fellowship and to sponsor undertakings of general interest to the churches of the county.

**Mr. Aves Elected**  
The Rev. Leif H. Aves, pastor of the English Lutheran church here, was elected president; the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, vice president, and the Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor of the Central Christian church, secretary-treasurer.

The constitution and by-laws of the organization were presented and adopted. The association will meet quarterly at the call of the president.

Sixteen members and two guests attended the meeting, which opened at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. George Walk, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave a paper on "The Pastor in His Study," in which he reviewed the work of the pastor in his study, advocating that every pastor first study the Bible, and get his conviction of the truth of the Bible, and then let in the side lights.

Luncheon was enjoyed at noon in the Indian grill of the hotel.

**Church Attendance Good**  
Services in the various churches of the city yesterday were well attended. An illustrated lecture at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night attracted quite a large crowd. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, gave two interesting sermons. The Rev. J. George Walk, after an excellent service during the morning hours, dismissed his congregation early last night to allow all who desired to attend the piano concert given by Dr. Emil Enna at the new Sacajawea Inn.

Seeks Repeal Of  
Espionage Ruling

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Repeal of the wartime espionage act is supported in a bill prepared for introduction today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin.

Characterizing the act as the "most outrageous measure ever passed in our country," Berger in a statement said "the terrible danger of permitting it to remain in force becomes very real when any administration continues to pursue its imperialistic policies in Mexico, Nicaragua and other places." If an official declaration of war should find himself alienated under penalty of a twenty year prison term if he expressed sentiments not in accord with those of the administration.

The Butler bill to enable the mothers and widows of soldiers, sailors and marines burned in European cemeteries to visit their graves at the expense of the government was passed today by the house.

**GOVERNMENT GIVES AWARDS TO 5 BIRDMEN**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Award of the distinguished flying cross to five outstanding aviators was announced today by the war department. The men honored and their deeds follow:

Captain John A. Macready, Dayton, Ohio, and Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly, Portland, Ore., for the first transcontinental non-stop flight from New York to San Francisco May 2-5, 1923.

Lieut. Arthur C. Goebel, Los Angeles, for his non-stop flight from Oakland, Cal., to Honolulu August 16-17, 1927.

Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, stationed at Salt Lake City, for his flight to dusk flight, New York to San Francisco, June 23, 1924.

Captain Hawthorne J. Gray, a posthumous award, for his balloon flight in 1927, reaching a record height of 42,470 feet.

## KILLED TWO?

Drives Auto At  
Official Speed  
Of 206.9 Miles

Captain Campbell, of London, Breaks World Record in Daytona Beach Speed Tests.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20. (AP)—The figurative bullet which signifies attainment of the highest speed at which an automobile has yet been driven had been lifted today from the brow of one Englishman to rest on that of another.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, of London, yesterday flung his huge Napier Bluebird Special over the hard packed sands of the beach here at the rate of 206.9602 miles per hour, eclipsing by more than three miles an hour the mark established on the same sands last year by Major H. O. D. Segrave, likewise of England.

The new record for earthbound vehicles came while two others also awaited an opportunity to test their machines against time—Frank Lockhart, of Indianapolis, with a Stutz Blackhawk Special and J. M. White, of Philadelphia, with a 36-cylindered Tipples which had not yet been accorded official sanction for the try, because of mechanical discrepancies.

**Tracks at 214 M. P. H.**  
Captain Campbell, after his successful dash of a mile up the beach in 16.76 seconds, at a rate of more than 214 miles per hour, and his mile run back down against a stiff gale exceeding 193, to make up his official mile said he had not anticipated a formal effort at the record when he started out. But for the fact that he took only a four mile rolling start, said the captain, he would have bettered the record still more.

"My motor had not even begun to pick up good when I crossed the mile stretch," he said. "It was making about 208 miles an hour when I crossed the wire and did not pick up until I had passed the half mile mark. Just before I finished the mile, I glanced at my instruments and saw I was making 220 miles an hour. Before I could look up I had crossed the final wire and was headed for the soft sand dunes."

**Accident Averted**  
At this juncture the 5000 spectators feared a fatal accident and Mrs. Campbell, in the stands covered her face with her hands until a tense moment of anxiety had passed. The captain tells the story:

"My machine struck a terrible bump in the sands and I lost complete control of my steering. I bounded half way out of the seat. My feet left the accelerator and broke completely and my goggles were nearly torn from my head by the wind."

"It happened so quickly that for an instant I looked for a bad spill."

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ARMSTRONG TO  
SERVE 5 YEARS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20. (AP)—William Armstrong, found guilty last week of a crime involving boys, today was sentenced by Judge Walter Evans to five years in the state penitentiary.

Last night four others were arrested and today will be charged by the district attorney's office with crimes of a similar nature to that of which Armstrong was found guilty.

Those arrested last night were Frank Marshall, 21, a trouble at the county hospital; Harold (Hut) Kelly, 27, a bank clerk; Stanley O'Connor, 26, a music teacher and radio entertainer; Robert Smith, 25, restaurant employe.

Herbert Coffin, Portland druggist, and Francis Sachl, were arrested Saturday.

Clarence Brasell and Arthur Dark are awaiting trial, making a total of eight charged with crimes involving young men.

**Follows Precedent**  
In sentencing Armstrong Judge Evans said he had gone through the records pertaining to former convictions on such cases and had fixed the penalty accordingly. He then asked Armstrong to stand up.

"I have to pronounce sentence according to the testimony in this case," he said. "A man of your age, has no business associating with boys, even to the extent of giving them liquor. The jury, in my opinion, made no mistake in finding you guilty. I therefore sentence you to five years in the state penitentiary."

Previous to the sentence, attorneys for Armstrong asked the court to consider the fact the defendant had suffered because of the prosecution. They declare he had lost a confectionery store on East Broadway, because of the publicity given the case.

They urged the newspapers and women's clubs to inaugurate a campaign of education for young men, and congratulated the newspapers for the manner in which vice conditions in Portland had been exposed.

The new arrests which were made last night resulted from the arrests Saturday of Coffin and Sachl when a list of names was obtained. Several other arrests are to be made, said George Mowry, chief deputy district attorney.

TWO TRIALS  
ON IN HALL  
OF JUSTICE

WELBY HUNT AND HICKMAN Face Murder Charges Before Judge Craig

JURY SELECTION  
FINALLY AT END

Dr. Charles McMillan on Trial Elsewhere in the Building for Alleged Killing of Woman.

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Feb. 20. (AP)—A jury of six women and six men was chosen today for the trial of Welby Hunt and William Edward Hickman, accused of the murder of C. Ivy Toms, Roswell druggist.

The names of those selected were: Mrs. Emma Z. Carothers, Glendale; Mrs. Lulu L. Hogg, Mrs. Nell L. Brown; Mrs. Catherine Lee, Hollywood; C. B. Blakeman, Sunland; W. C. Doughty, Laverne; Clendon A. Korn, Alonzo Whorton, Gardena; Clarence M. Redmon, Mrs. Hattie Lawson, F. E. Lunlap, Hollywood; Miss Mary N. Blair.

Even after the jury had been accepted by both defendants and state the question of the right of the jurors to sit in the case popped up again.

Grimacing and apparently fully at ease, the two youths marched with their guards into the court room today for the fourth day of their trial for the slaying of C. Ivy Toms, the victim of a holdup staged by the pair.

**Hunt Now 17**  
It is the birthday of Welby Hunt. Today he is 17 years old—still a year under the age that would permit the court to sentence him to the gallows if found guilty of first degree murder in the shooting of Toms.

Hickman, his co-defendant and three years his senior, already sentenced to death for the slaying of Marian Parker, frequently during the previous trial days has declared his impatience with the tediousness of jury selection for his second murder trial.

Judge Elliott Craig asked the jurors as a whole if any had sat for 20 days in an actual trial court.

None had.

Richard Cantillon, associate counsel for Hickman, then asked each juror when they had been impaneled.

As most of them had been empaneled January 16, Cantillon challenged each in turn for cause. Judge Craig promptly denied each challenge.

**BLOODY COAT EXHIBITED**  
HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Feb. 20. (AP)—The coat of Dr. Charles McMillan, bearing on one lapel a stain which the state contends was made by blood, made its appearance today in the murder trial of the physician.

Deputy Sheriff David Croushorn told of taking the coat from Dr. McMillan following his arrest, accused of the slaying of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, whose body was found by a roadside the day following Christmas day.

Asked if the stain had been caused by blood, the officer said Dr. McMillan replied:

"Well, maybe so, I cut myself while shaving."

"Threats said to have been made against the life of Mrs. Appleby made an indirect entry in the physician's murder trial today."

Deputy Sheriff Croushorn told of confronting Dr. McMillan with Mrs. Harry Panagos, who said Mrs. Appleby had declared she feared the doctor would attempt to slay her as a result of her refusal to marry him.

**Talks of Love**  
The deputy sheriff quoted Mrs. Panagos as saying:

"On several occasions, Mrs. Appleby told me, Dr. McMillan was in love with her and had tried to marry her."

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OLD BUSINESS  
FEUD RESULTS  
IN SHOOTING

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 20. (AP)—Leroy Springs, millionaire textile manufacturer of Lancaster, S. C., and this city, was shot in the head in a drugstore here today by Eldred Griffith, a cotton merchant. An old business feud is said to have been responsible.