

PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD OF THE CITY

Services at G. A. R. Section of Masonic Cemetery Follow Parade

ADDRESS GIVEN BY REV. OLIVER RILEY

Several Hundred Local People Take Part in Observances of Memorial Day.

Large Group To Enter Colleges From La Grande

Twenty-Five Members of Graduating Class Have Announced Their Intentions.

GOFF TAKES EARLY LEAD OVER HOOVER

Commerce Secretary Giving Opponent Close Race In West Virginia

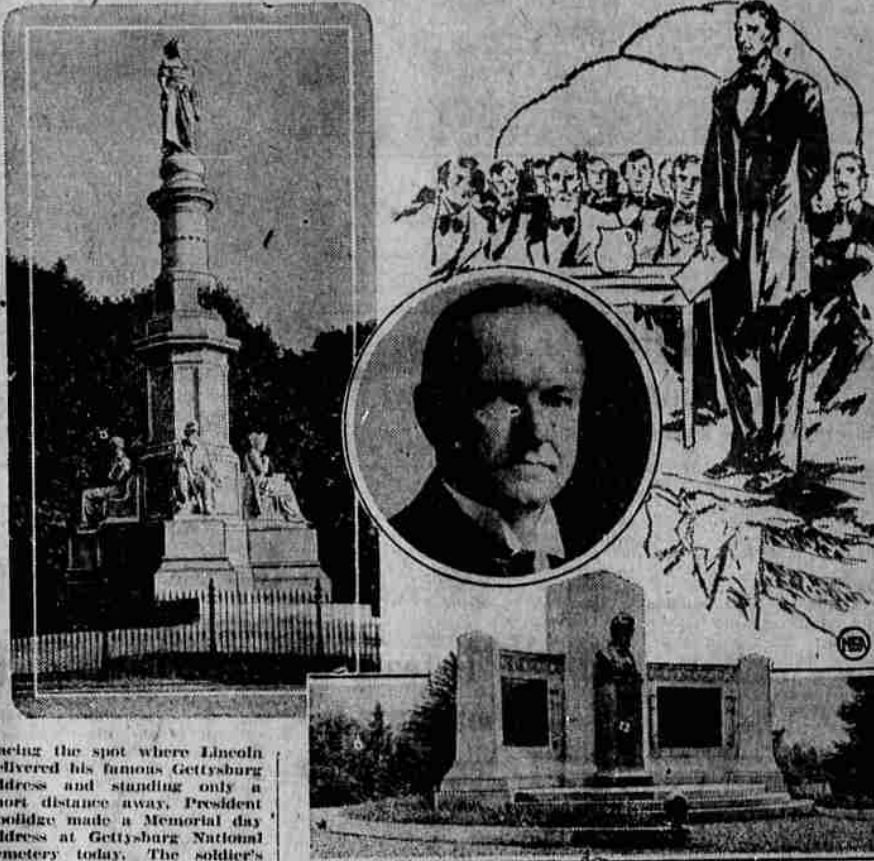
SINNOTT RESIGNS AS CONGRESSMAN

Oregon Primary Vote Count Is Completed—Hoover Strength Shown with 101,129 Votes

500-Mile Auto Classic Starts In Indianapolis

Leon Duray, of Los Angeles, Takes Early Lead—Does Lap at 113 M. P. H. Speed.

COOLIDGE SPEAKS AT GETTYSBURG TODAY



Facing the spot where Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg address and standing only a short distance away, President Coolidge made a Memorial Day address at Gettysburg National cemetery today. The soldier's monument, left, now stands on the spot where Lincoln delivered his immortal address Nov. 19, 1863. Below Coolidge's picture is the Lincoln speech memorial.

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In an impressive address given in the solemnity of the G. A. R. section of the Masonic cemetery, the Rev. Oliver Riley paid tribute to the departed American soldiers this morning during services that were a feature of the Memorial Day observance in La Grande.

The services were presided by a patriotic parade that commenced just a few minutes after 10 o'clock led by Mayor R. H. Huron and Captain E. W. Ely. The La Grande band was followed by the G. A. R. veterans and the W. R. C. in cars, draped in patriotic colors for the parade, then the marching Spanish War veterans, who were in uniform, the Spanish War auxiliary, the boy scouts, the national guard, the American Legion drum corps and the American Legion.

Several hundred persons were on the streets for the parade, which marched down Adams and then up Fourth to the cemetery, that are beautiful today with the offerings of many flowers.

Riley's Address

"The ideals of the republic must be carried on, and the torchbearers," said Mr. Riley, stressing the ideals for which the soldiers gave their lives. He spoke of the sacrifices that had been made and called upon the American people to make the carrying on of the republic's ideals a memorial.

At noon today dinner was served by the W. R. C. for all veterans at the G. A. R. hall with a large number attending.

Flags lined the streets today and made an impressive setting for the parade, under blue skies, this morning.

Services at the Summerville cemetery also drew many today.

Decorate Graves

People of La Grande, and many from out-of-town points, spent part of yesterday and this morning at the graves of departed relatives in local cemeteries. Today mournful tribute was not only paid to the veterans who have passed on, but also to others who have been called to the Great Beyond.

At Island City the Island City Community church held special Memorial day services.

List of Students

Following is the list:

Bertha Bantz, Reed college, Portland; Olive Bradshaw, Beilham, normal; Dorothy Brown, University of Washington; Tom Bruce, O. S. C.; Catherine Buckley, Monmouth; Alyce Cook, U. of O.; Louise Ely, U. of O.; Anita Erickson, W. S. C.; Richard Geist, Whitman; Vivian Hansen, Ellensburg normal; Dick Hubbard, Whitman; Burward Lytton, O. S. C.; Donald Metcalf, Monmouth; William Miller, O. S. C.; Helena Moore, O. S. C.; Benjamin Osterling, University of Washington; Kenneth Owen, University of Washington; Marjorie Reynolds, O. S. C.; Iola Robertson, U. of O.; Virginia Roehin, Chicago Art Institute; Joe Sayre, U. of O.; Francis Smith, business college; Vernal Shoemaker, U. of O.; Erma Watkins, Monmouth; Chalmers Wolfe, University of Washington.

Of the class of '26 Ray Griffin has sent credentials to U. of O. and of the class of '27 Alvin Ely to O. S. C. and Fred Swanson to U. of O.

Elks Will Hold Flag Services Here on June 14

Tribute will be paid to the Red, the White and the Blue in La Grande on Flag Day, Thursday, June 14, at the Elks' temple when the lodge will conduct annual services.

The Rev. Robert C. Lee, of Union, will be the speaker of the evening. To those who have heard Mr. Lee the announcement of his address alone is an assurance of an extremely interesting and worthwhile talk.

Robert Ayers, member of the Elks' lodge here will give a history of the flag and several vocal and violin numbers will comprise an interesting musical program.

The public ritualistic flag ceremony will be given by the lodge. Judge Hugh E. Brady, exalted ruler, in 1927 will take the exalted ruler's chair and will be in charge in the absence of Jesse V. Andrews, present exalted ruler who will be at national guard camp.

Hotel Clerk Held Up By Needy Hubby

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 (AP)—Chained to a bed at the Bare hotel, W. B. Eddy, night clerk, was robbed of \$2 and keys to the cash register by a young man early today who explained:

"I'm sorry to do this, old man, but the wife and babies have to eat and I can't find a job." The robber was limited of \$15 and a check for \$5.

Eddy remained fastened to the bed until a roomer heard his shouts and unlocked a heavy padlock with which the robber had secured the chains.

O. S. C. MILITARY TOURNEY JUNE 2

Cadet Captain John Henderson, of La Grande, Will Take Part

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 30—John Henderson of La Grande is to take part in the 10th annual military tournament here Saturday, June 2, in which more than 1200 Oregon State R. O. T. C. cadets will participate. Laying of the cornerstone of the new \$500,000 Memorial union building will share honors with the tournament on this day as main attractions. Captain H. Lester Barrett is tournament director this year.

Henderson, a cadet captain in the cavalry unit, is a member of Omega Upsilon fraternity. Spectacular numbers will be exhibition riding, cavalry and field artillery exhibition drill, infantry battalion parade, machine gun contests, mass calisthenics, and an attack and defense of a fortified position by the engineering unit.

Varsity events that add interest and humor for the thousands of school children who are admitted free each year are the clown parade, mounted pajama race, relay race, pushball contest, musical rides, and the centipede race.

J. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon, will review the corps and lay present commissions to graduating cadets of Oregon State. By means of the tournament, the military department each year shows the training it offers and the serious purpose the physically fit college men give to their work in the reserve corps.

Coast Joins In Manhunt; Slayer Of Woman Sought

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 (AP)—Coast wide search was on today for George F. Mastermorn, aged about 40, wanted in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Marjorie Stoy, formerly of Aberdeen, Wash., whose body was found shot through the heart in Mastermorn's room in the Heathman hotel here. She had been slain after a liquor party.

Police traced Mastermorn's movements after he left the Heathman early yesterday morning, and concluded he had tried to throw them off his trail by a suicide ruse. A wallet bearing his name and address, and a batch of cancelled checks were found in the river yesterday, police found that Mastermorn had been at the Sergeant hotel, after leaving the Heathman, and had changed his shirt and suit in his new room. A taxi driver told police that Mastermorn's left hand was bleeding when he left the Heathman.

Husband Arrives

Archie Stoy, husband of the slain woman, arrived here early today from Centralia, Wash. He told officers that he had been separated from her since about April 1. At that time he returned to Aberdeen, he said and found a note left by his wife saying she had left him. He said he never had seen Mastermorn.

Police traced a telephone call which came to Mastermorn's room yesterday and located Mrs. Dorothy Lane, who said that Mastermorn had met Mrs. Stoy Monday night at a dinner she had given to a party of friends. Mastermorn invited the group to his room and they remained there until about 11:30 p. m. when all left except Mrs. Stoy. She said she would remain.

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SHIP RETURNS; NO TRACE OF ITALIA

Citta di Milano Back at Kings Bay, Unsuccessful in Search

COPYRIGHT, 1928, by A. P. KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 30 (AP)—The base ship Citta di Milano arrived at Kings Bay at midnight, unsuccessful in her efforts to obtain even a faint trace of the missing dirigible Italia and her crew of eighteen men.

The sturdy ship which was buffeted by heavy winds and ice floes in the polar sea off the northernmost part of Spitzbergen will go north again to renew the search when the sealer Hobbys arrives from Norway carrying Lieutenant Leutnow Holm and a hydro-aeroplane in which the Norwegian fliers will reconnoiter the region in which the Italia may have come down.

Not at Amsterdam Isle

The Citta di Milano definitely spiked reports published yesterday that a seal hunting ice cutter steamship had received what was thought to be signals from Amsterdam island from the Italia. No sealer on Amsterdam island heard any such signal, it was stated.

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GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 30 (AP)—Speaking from a rostrum on the Gettysburg battlefield near the spot where Lincoln delivered his immortal address, President Coolidge today voiced a plea for the abolition of war as the fittest tribute to the war dead of America.

At the same time he demanded less indifference to crime in this United States and condemned what was described as a tendency of the legislatures to excuse the powers granted to them by the constitution. These things, he said, tended to weaken the regime of law and breed turbulent populations prone to war.

Refers to Farm Bill

Although not mentioning any specific legislation, one portion of the president's speech was regarded as a reference to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which he recently vetoed. Legislatures, he said, could not evade responsibility for exceeding their constitutional authority by "the weak plea" to let a law be passed and have its validity passed upon by the courts. Declaring the "one thing we want always is law for ourselves and for other nations in a continuance of peace," Mr. Coolidge reviewed negotiations by the state department for treaties against war and for arbitration treaties.

Praises Briand Proposal

The Briand proposal that the United States and France sign a treaty to renounce war was acclaimed by the president as having descended into "one of the most impressive peace movements that the world has ever seen."

"Not only has the idea of a multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war been endorsed by public opinion here and abroad, but the governments themselves have approached the matter with an interest and a sympathy which is most encouraging," he continued.

Hopes for Success

"It is my earnest hope that success may crown the negotiations now in progress, and that the ideals which have inspired the French minister of foreign affairs and the

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BAKER PLAYS PIRATES HERE AT 3 O'CLOCK

BAKER, Ore., May 30—The Baker baseball team left here this morning at 10 o'clock for La Grande, where the Copperjackets will meet the Pirates in an exhibition game at 3 o'clock.

As La Grande has beaten Baker twice this season the locals are exceedingly anxious to trounce the Pirates, although the result will not be counted in the league standing.

Benedict, James and Garber will not play today, but will rest for the game with La Grande next Sunday in La Grande. Lefty Barton and Bob McCord are expected to be in the lineup. Russell will pitch.

M. I. A. CONTESTS HELD LAST NIGHT

Several La Grande Stake Entries Win—Salt Lake Meet Next

With about 300 from Baker, Union, La Grande, Mount Glen and Imbler attending and competition keen in many events, the annual Union stake M. I. A. day contest last night was a fitting climax to an active year.

Judges found it difficult to make their decisions in many of the events where the contests were close.

Winners are entitled to go to Salt Lake City for the annual conference competition. "We are anticipating that quite a number will go although it is not likely that all stakes can be represented in all events," said Mrs. George Lyman, superintendent of the stake Y. M. M. I. A. today. Last year the stake was represented in several events at the mammoth contest in which 100 stakes participate.

La Grande Chorus Wins

The Gleaner Girls' chorus of the La Grande first ward, directed by Mrs. R. W. Anderson, won in the girls' chorus last night. Miss Irene Loveloving of Union, won the Gleaner girls' public speaking contest, and Melvin Westenskov, of Imbler, won the "M" men's public speaking contest. There were three entries in this event, because previous eliminations had not been held, and Grant Wyld, of Union, won second. The young men's quartet contest was won by the La Grande First Ward quartet composed of Lee Moser, Wilford and Marion Stoddard, and Robert Stoddard.

The La Grande Second Ward

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City Judge Fines Police and Manager

Now He's Afraid to Drive Automobile

Three employees of the city of La Grande ran afoul of their own laws yesterday and today the same trio is \$75.00 wiser.

It happened like this: Some time ago people began complaining about being unable to find a parking space in front of the municipal building when they went to pay water rent, improvement assessments, etc.

So the police department and the other city officials issued a ruling that no motor vehicles would be allowed to park in front of the city building on Elm street longer than five minutes between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. during the week days.

A Fine Ruling

A fine ruling the rank and file declared, and so it is. It speeds up business and everybody is satisfied with the arrangements.

Yesterday, however, City Manager W. C. Creska drove up in front of the building, got out of his car, and carried too long. When he returned to the vehicle it was to discover that Traffic Officer Claude Cooper had placed him under arrest for violation of the five-minute parking rule.

But that wasn't all! A little later Police Chief Clint Haynes violated the same ruling and Claude boldly placed him under arrest.

Trial was set for 7:30 o'clock last evening and when municipal judge, C. M. Humphreys, called the night session of court to order, it was a uniformed audience that greeted him. All of the policemen, the sheriff and his deputies, a reporter

Two Lives Lost In Colorado Floods

SALIDA, Colo., May 30 (AP)—Two lives have been lost and low lands of this section were inundated by high waters of the Arkansas river today reported to be at the highest stage in several years. Collapse of a temporary bridge on which they were standing cost the lives of two unidentified quarry workers. Volunteer residents worked for hours to construct a temporary dike of sand bags to protect the city's water supply from the flood.

Negro Lynched By Dozen Masked Men

MARSHALL, Mo., May 30 (AP)—Olin Wilson, negro, alleged slayer, was taken from officers by 12 masked men on the highway between here and Slater today and is believed to have been lynched. A crowd arriving here reported having seen a body hanging from a tree along the highway. The sheriff and coroner went in search of the body.

The negro was alleged to have shot and killed Homer Logan, another negro, in a gambling game in Slater, Mo., yesterday and was ordered held by the coroner.

WOMAN KILLED; FOUR INJURED IN CAR WRECK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 (AP)—Mrs. Millie Fry, en route from Spokane to North Bend, Ore., was killed, and Mrs. Laura Horn, of Marshfield, Ore., and three children of Mrs. Fry by a former yesterday when an automobile driven by Mrs. Horn went off the highway near Troutdale. Mrs. Horn suffered internal injuries and possible fractured skull.

Nationalists in Pootung; 6000 Are Slain

SHANGHAI, May 30 (AP)—The Nationalists in their drive up the Peking-Hankow railway won the city of Peking, have captured Pootung, 800 miles south of the northern capital.

TOKYO, May 30 (AP)—Advices from Tientsin today said heavy fighting was in progress along the Peking-Hankow railway between northern troops and Shansi province troops, allied with the nationalists.

The battle, which began last Saturday, was reported to have taken a toll of 6,000 lives.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game—	R. H. E.
Detroit	4 14 2
Cleveland	2 6 6
Batteries: Whitehill and Woodall; Miller and Sewell.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	10 18 1
Pittsburgh	1 5 1
Batteries: Sherdel and Wilson; Miljus, Bartholomew, Spencer and Hensley.	

First game— R. H. E.
New York 2 11 1
Brooklyn 1 9 9
Batteries: Faulkner and Hogan; O'Farrell; Dock, McWeeney and Hartgrave.

First game— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 6 7 0
Chicago 0 7 2
Batteries: Riley and Pichnich; Root, Carlson and Gonzales.

Cramer New Bank Association Head

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 (AP)—Theodore P. Cramer Jr., of Grants Pass, Ore., has been chosen by the executive council of the Oregon bankers association to succeed Andrew Miller as secretary of the association, whose resignation becomes effective June 15.

Cramer is at present assistant trustee officer of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon at Grants Pass.

Commissioner's Car Is Stolen

City Commissioner W. K. Gilbert's car was stolen last night, sometime between the hours of 8:30 and 11 o'clock. The license is 158-119.

Police are searching for the automobile today.

Third Fine Assessed

So, he, too, was fined \$25.00, although he asserted that he believed it was a "frame-up."

After court adjourned, the judge was heard to remark that he would be afraid to take his car out—let alone come down town with it any more.

"Don't forget to slow down to 12 miles when passing school houses," one of the spectators admonished the judge.

"I'm not going by any school houses any more," was the earnest reply.

BOARDMAN RESIGNS

SALIDA, Ore., May 30 (AP)—R. Boardman, for seven years physical director of the Salem Y. M. C. A., has resigned, effective September 1, to engage in commercial art in Portland. Boardman was formerly art editor of the Rotarian, Chicago publication.

American Team Is Defeated Today

AUTHEL, France, May 30 (AP)—Henry Tackett, of France, and Ellen Bennett, of England, today defeated the American team of Helen Wills and Francis T. Hunter in the final for the international hard court tennis mixed doubles championship. Scores 5-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Vaudeville And Street Dance At Union Tomorrow

UNION, Ore., May 30—To create the proper atmosphere for the Eastern Oregon livestock show to be held here June 6, 7 and 8, a freestreet dance and vaudeville show, will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock according to announcement today by G. I. Hess, chairman of the entertainment committee for the event.

Following a short band concert on the main thoroughfare, visitors will go temporarily to the gymnasium where a Baker chamber of commerce vaudeville troupe will entertain the crowd. After the program of singing, dancing, tumbling and specialty acts, the dancing will begin on the street in front of Shanks confectionery. Traffic will be routed through an adjacent street during the dance.

"We want people from all parts of the Grande Ronde and Baker valleys to come and enjoy the entertainment to be provided by our Baker friends," M. S. Levy, mayor of Union and prominently identified with the stock show, said today. "We have plenty of room for everyone and want all of our friends to be here. We expect a big crowd and a good time."

"You can't keep nothing yet," declares Phil North, secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce, who is the promoter of the Baker variety show which has won considerable praise over Baker country and in nearby towns and cities.

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