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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with showers in west and snow flurries in east tonight. No change in temperature.

INSTITUTE TO CLOSE HERE THIS EVENING

Large Crowd Is Expected Following Enthusiasm Shown at Opening

VANCE, BOSWORTH GIVE POINTERS

Oregon State College Professors Give "Ten Commandments" of Customers, Other Hints

The first annual Union county business institute, which is being conducted here under the auspices of the Union county chamber of commerce and the extension service of the Oregon State college will be concluded this evening in the ballroom of the Sacajawea Inn, when Prof. E. E. Bosworth, of the college, will discuss the problem of "Credits and Collections" and Prof. H. T. Vance will give a lecture on "Advertising" illustrated by lantern slides.

Large Crowd At 'Yokohama Maid' Opening Evening

Operetta Given by High School Glee Clubs Pleases Audience; Catchy Musical Numbers

Fattedo was going to be proud of his Japanese bride when she "returns in her beauty," from America, but Fattedo, the mayor of Kyobashi, unhappily discovered that when O-Sing-A-Song returned she was beautiful but she had changed from a "bride-to-be" to a "bride-that-was," and the mayor passed dire sentence on himself for his own stupidity.

From the instant that the herald of Kyobashi who was Robert Stoddard appeared before the curtain and sang "O-Sing-A-Song" through the colorful, rapidly moving scenes of the production until the curtain swished up three times at the end, the operetta was staged with professional smoothness.

Walton League Eager To Start Local Program

With the year getting well under way, an S. O. C. call is being issued by officials of the Isaac Walton League.

The call is directed at all sportsmen or others who are interested in the protection of game animals and birds, and the conservation of the natural resources of the country. The league is to be organized in the county and will have its first meeting on Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Towler Speaker At Men's Club Night Session

A scholarly discussion of the history of religions was heard by the Presbyterian Men's club members last evening when that subject was discussed by E. D. Towler before the club at its regular meeting at the A. W. Nelson home.

Elks To Initiate Eight Candidates

The Elks' lodge met last night for regular session. It was announced that at the meeting next Thursday night eight candidates will be initiated. The ceremony will be followed by an oyster feed.

La Grande Volley Ball Team Victor

The La Grande volleyball team came out victorious in the series of games played last night in the ball room of the La Grande hotel with the Elgin team.

Masons To Visit At Baker Tonight

A group of about 25 members of the Masonic lodge will go to Baker this evening to be guests of the Masonic lodge there. The men are leaving La Grande late this afternoon and will be in Baker for a banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Initiation of candidates by the Baker lodge will follow.

SCHOOL MEN GATHER HERE ON MARCH 30

Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals to Convene

THREE SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Howard, Inlow and Smith on Program; May Decide on Site for District Track Meet

The annual spring meeting of Eastern Oregon superintendents and principals will be held in the La Grande High school building on Saturday, Mar. 30, beginning with a 9 o'clock meeting in the morning. It was announced today.

Three speakers will be in attendance, all of state-wide fame. C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, will explain new school legislation enacted by the recent legislature. Dr. M. Ellwood Smith, of Oregon State college, will discuss the proposed new entrance requirements for Oregon's higher institutions of learning, effective next September.

Goodwin President of the Association

Supt. Elmer Goodwin, of the Milton-Freewater schools, is president of the association.

FREAK WEATHER GENERAL TODAY

Oregon Gets Hail, Sunshine, Rain and Snow Despite Spring Signs

The calendar says it is spring but what some others say wouldn't stand repeating. Following severe winds and a inch of rain Thursday morning before daylight, the weather is playing additional pranks in La Grande today. For nearly an hour this morning snow fell, large flakes, although melting upon reaching bare ground. Traces of snow also fell during the night.

GRID MENTOR NOW GENERAL IN MEX ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22 (AP)—From a football coach to general in the Mexican army he is the fortune, or misfortune, of Kjeid Schmidt, former Napa, Cal., boy, says a special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle.

O. S. C. Glee Club To Sing At Lake

The Oregon State Glee and Madrigal clubs, which are touring Eastern Oregon, and are to appear in concert in La Grande Tuesday night, also will spend Sunday in this city.

EXECUTED

General Jesus M. Aguirre, one of the leaders of the revolution in Mexico, has been captured and executed by the federal forces, according to a news dispatch yesterday. He sought refuge in Central America, following defeats administered to his army at Vera Cruz.

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DIKES BREAK, BIG DISTRICT UNDER WATER

20,000 Acres of Rich Illinois Land Inundated in 24 Hours

FRANTIC BATTLE TO HALT FLOODS

Situation Also Bad in Alabama, With Two More Deaths Reported and Heavy Rains

QUINCY, Ill., Mar. 22 (AP)—The swollen Mississippi, struggling with the heavy spring flow from its tributaries, crashed through the second levee of the Indian grave drainage district today and inundated 12,000 additional acres of corn and wheat land.

It was the second break in less than 24 hours, and put approximately 20,000 acres of rich land under an average of seven feet of water.

Battle to Save Dikes

With millions of gallons of water pouring in through the two breaks, patriots fought frantically to keep dikes of some 50,000 additional surrounding acres from giving away. Eight hundred homes would be in the flood path if the levees of the Mark and Pabius district across the river in Missouri, the Lima Lake region to the north and the South Quincy district gave away.

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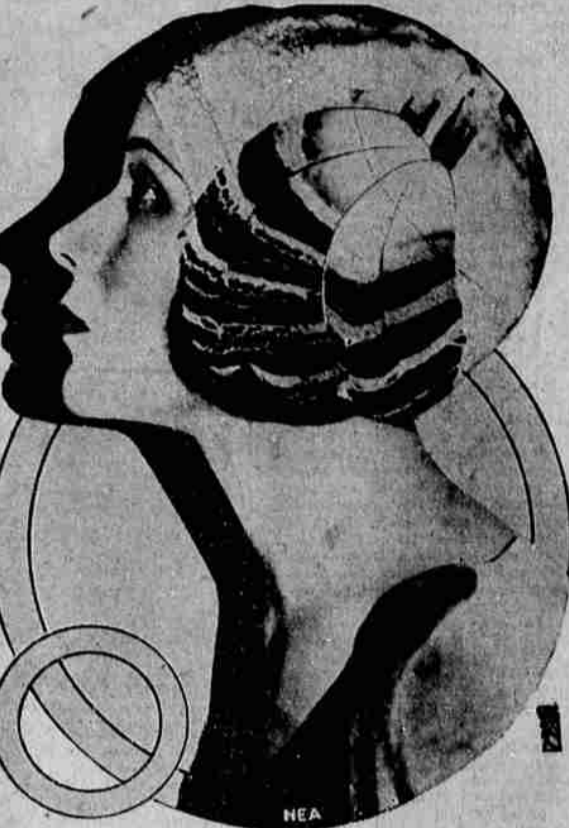
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THEY'RE SMALLER AND BRIGHTER



They're wearing 'em smaller and brighter just now. "They" being the Parisian stylists, and "em" being ladies' hats. How do we know? Well, here's delectable Dolores Del Rio, Hollywood screen star, with the latest she's received from Paris. It fits as closely as a wig, it's of silver metal cloth, it's ornamented with gay, rainbow-colored feathers—and it's nifty.

\$7,500 Damage Action Is Filed At Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Mar. 22 (Special)—Suits for \$7,500 damages has been started in the Wallawa circuit court at Enterprise, Ore., by H. H. Woodson against E. E. Knapp, resulting from a fatal automobile accident that occurred on the Old Oregon Trail highway three years ago.

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114 Burned To Death In Movie House in Russia

Drunken Projection Operator Is Blamed; 3 Lose Lives in Million Dollar Fire in Peoria

MOSCOW, Mar. 22 (AP)—One hundred fourteen men, women and children were dead today after a blaze in a first-run movie theater in the village of Irkolino, Vladimir province, 400 kilometers northeast of Moscow. Eleven were severely injured and six slightly hurt.

The theater was of wooden construction and had but one exit. The film caught fire and the flames spread rapidly through the frail structure, those inside jamming themselves in the single doorway. Some attributed the blaze to a drunken projection operator. When the fire engines arrived the building was already nearly consumed.

THREE KILLED IN PEORIA FIRE

PEORIA, Ill., Mar. 22 (AP)—Three men lost their lives and property valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed in a fire which swept through the Peoria market, a four-story business block in the heart of the business district, early today.

The Block and Kuhl department store were damaged as the flames for a time threatened to engulf the entire block. The victims were two firemen, Thomas O'Connor and Richard Tuffel, killed when a stairway and wall collapsed, and the night watchman, Milton Strayer, who was found dead on the second floor.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO FOCH

France Takes Charge of Body of Great Soldier After Farewell

PARIS, France, Mar. 22 (AP)—Enclosed in a coffin draped with the flag of France, the body of Marshal Foch reposed this afternoon under a silver crucifix in the mortuary chamber of his house. At 2:45 p. m. the line of thousands of people who had been waiting to pay this last reverence began to file past the now closed coffin. What the doors of the Foch residence were thrown open this line, five files wide, extended more than a quarter of a mile along the sidewalks of the Rue de Grenelle and became longer each minute.

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7:30 a. m.—31 above.
Minimum—29 above.
Condition—Unsettled, traces of snow.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 48, minimum 39 above.
Condition—Snow traces, rain at night.

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Maximum 32, minimum 41 above.
Condition—Rain 10 of inch.