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G. L. LARISON TAKES AUTO AGENCY HERE

Resigns Position as General Manager of Local MacMarrs Chain

OPEN GARAGE AT 1414 ADAMS AVE.

Next 10 Days to Be Spent in Remodeling Building for New Chevrolet Garage

G. L. Larison, general manager of this division of the MacMarr chain of Grocery stores, and formerly manager of the La Grande Grocery company before it was purchased by MacMarrs, has resigned his position effective today, and has taken over the Chevrolet franchise in Union county.

Next to Observer

Mr. Larison will be located next door to The Observer, at 1414 Adams avenue, and for the next 10 days workmen will be busy engaged in remodeling and altering the quarters for the new Chevrolet garage.

Complete Chevrolet shop equipment and a complete Chevrolet parts department, set up in steel bins, will be maintained.

Mr. Larison states that this will be a temporary location, as it is only half big enough for the business. He expects to have a permanent location in a building possibly two times as large as the present quarters at a later date, he announces.

For the present Mr. Larison's operations will be strictly sales and service as he will not have enough room for storage. A feature will be the servicing of Chevrolet cars, and the garage will be especially equipped for that purpose.

William Ault is coming here from Walla Walla to take the foremanship of the shop. He has been in charge of Chevrolet shops for the last six years, shops employing as many as six mechanics.

The parts department will be in charge of George Herr, who has been employed by Avery Harrison for the last six years and said to be one of the best posted parts men in Eastern Oregon.

Harold Lyman, formerly with the La Grande Grocery and MacMarrs, will have charge of the office and accounting work.

The first day of April is a significant one in Mr. Larison's business career. Besides the resignation today and his entering into the automobile business, Mr. Larison came to La Grande and opened the La Grande Grocery company just 17 years ago, on April 1, 1912—then located in the building where Erickson and Durland are now

TWO HOMES IN CITY ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Two homes were broken into in La Grande over the weekend. Police report that Fred Smith's place at 1896 Second street was entered Saturday night. A check of missing articles has not been made as yet.

Last night W. M. Cochran, 1306 Jackson avenue, reported someone entered his home and took a suit of dark clothes, a light overcoat, and a silk shirt.

Police are investigating the two cases today.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—24 above, Minimum—23 above, Condition—Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 51, minimum 28 above, Condition—Partly cloudy.

WEATHER APR. 1, 1929 Maximum 52, minimum 32 above, Condition—Rain 11 of inch.

Mrs. J. J. Carr Called Beyond Sunday Evening

City Saddened by Death; Funeral Services Are to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Mrs. J. J. Carr, 50 years of age, following a sudden illness Saturday afternoon, passed away at her apartment here about 7 o'clock last night. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

News of her death saddened this city as she has been actively identified with church and social activities here for many years and had a wide circle of friends in La Grande. She was particularly interested in art and had done some excellent china painting.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Snowgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. George Walk in charge. The body is at the chapel. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Alma Katherine Carr was born Aug. 11, 1878 in Linn county, Oregon, and on Aug. 28, 1901, she married J. J. Carr in Seio, Ore. She had made her home in La Grande for the last 28 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile and of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Carr is survived by her husband and by Mrs. G. M. Higger, Mrs. W. R. King and Robert Cary, sisters and brother, all of whom live in California, and another brother, Frank G. Cary, of Seio, Ore., one half brother, Miles Cary, of Seio, and three half sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland, of Astoria, who will come to La Grande, Miss Roberta Cary and Miss Rhoda Hudson, both of Seio. She also leaves a nephew, Edwin Olson, in California, and three nieces, Katherine Drury, who is

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President Inlow Will Speak At Forum Luncheon

Business and professional men of La Grande will have an opportunity to hear, see and meet H. E. Inlow, president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, tomorrow at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Saeajawa Inn. Mr. Inlow will be the principal speaker.

"We are very anxious that a large representation of the membership be on hand to extend a cordial greeting to Mr. Inlow, and to hear his outline of policies so far as perfected," said Albert R. Hunter, secretary, this morning as he took over his new duties. Charles Melboon, secretary for the last year, closed his office Saturday night and left for Portland, and this morning Mr. Hunter assumed his duties.

"The normal school will be the chief topic of discussion and business tomorrow noon," continued Mr. Hunter. Arrangements are being made to seat a larger crowd than was present last Tuesday, he said.

Immediately after the program, an informal reception will be held when all will be given a chance to personally meet Mr. Inlow.

Committee appointments also will be announced tomorrow by President A. W. Nelson.

Camp Fire Girls Are Planning Tea

The attention of all La Grande people who are interested in the program of the Camp Fire girls, and they insist that that should include everyone, is called to the silver tea which is to be given by all the Camp Fire organizations of La Grande Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. A. L. Richardson has opened her beautiful home for the event being from 2 to 5. During those hours a very splendid program will be given, which will be somewhat of a miscellaneous character, but will be given by people of La Grande whom all delight to hear and enjoy. The tea is to be a benefit for the summer camp, a Camp Fire project which is of great importance, and which La Grande people generally are very much interested.

La Grande Clerks Organize Union

An organization of clerks in La Grande to be known as the "Retail Clerks' Union" was formed last night when 18 met at The Toggery to elect officers and discuss plans for the year.

Jeese Andrews was elected president and Ted Klein secretary-treasurer. A committee to write the constitution and by-laws was named and includes the officers and Orson Brandt, Ed Fitzgerald and Bert Webb.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at The Toggery. The union will meet monthly.

ROY CONKLIN ELECTED BY SCHOOL MEN

Will Head Eastern Oregon Educators Association During 1929

TRACK AND FIELD MEET COMES HERE

Triangular and Quadrangular Events Also Arranged; Support Is Pledged Normal School

Roy Conklin, superintendent of schools at Union, and E. P. Cobern, principal of the Union High school, were elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents' and Principals' association at the annual spring meeting held at La Grande High school here Saturday. Fifty delegates were in attendance, coming from Eastern Oregon counties. The convention next year also will be held in La Grande.

A number of resolutions were adopted at the business session Saturday afternoon which closed the all-day convention. Among them was the one in which the association pledged its unqualified support to the Eastern Oregon Normal school, the educators expressing themselves as "deeply grateful to the state of Oregon for the unusual opportunity thus provided for the training of teachers in this part of the state."

The school officials, school board and citizens of La Grande were thanked for their splendid hospitality in furnishing the facilities for the meeting.

Resolutions Other resolutions written by the committee composed of La Lee Williams, of Enterprise; Austin Landreth, and J. T. Longfellow, of La Grande, and adopted by the association including the following:

(1) We express our confidence in the wisdom of the recent action of the legislature of Oregon in the consolidation of the boards of regents of our higher institutions of learning. We pledge to the new board of our unqualified support.

(2) We approve the centralization of the duties and responsibilities of the executive department of our state as it is outlined in the proposed cabinet system of government. This will make possible an

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HOTEL MEN WILL GATHER IN JUNE

Invitation Is Accepted and Convention Will Come Here

La Grande will be hostess city to the Blue Inland Empire Hotel Men's association meeting which will be held in June. The invitation from La Grande was extended by a delegation of La Grande hotel men who were in Pendleton Saturday attending the Inland Empire hotel men's association meeting there.

The delegation included: Julius Roesch, Marcus Roesch, Hugh Brady and J. J. Foley.

The definite date of the convention has not been announced but it will probably be about the 25th of June, it is said.

The meeting Saturday was attended by members of the association from Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Mr. Kellogg, of Payette, is president.

Short And Long Skirts Battle In Easter Parade--Footwear Startling

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP)—The contests of fashion experts who watched Easter parades is that modish skirts are just a trifle longer.

Bowing to a recent decree from Paris, many of the fashionable paraders along Fifth avenue wore dresses that came an inch or two below the knee. A few that were emphatically longer were seen. Here and there were distinctly low hemlines showing a tendency to dip in uneven frills. There were also plenty of ultra short skirts.

Colorful Shoes Shoes were so variegated that they often struck the eye before the other components of the costume. Purple, green, pink, beige and steel blue shades were the rule. Lavender kid and polka-dotted footwear proved startling.

Reptile skins were popular. Most of the women had costumes in which black, relieved by liberal dashes of white, predominated. All shades of brown

SERVICE AT PARK OPENS EASTER DAY

Attendance at Churches of City During the Day Record-breaking

CANTATAS, PAGEANT GIVEN YESTERDAY

Knights Templar Hold Annual Easter Meeting; Bishop Remington Here from Pendleton

Easter Sunday began in this city with a solemn gathering in Gansloff park at sunrise, when ministers of La Grande and members of their congregation gathered in actual observance. The attendance, somewhat smaller than last year, was due to the cloudy, chilly morning.

A rugged cross had been erected by three boy scouts of troop No. 15.

The Rev. J. George Walk, of the Presbyterian church, gave the sermon, speaking on the subject "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Following this the various churches of the city held their services, beginning with a church breakfast at the Christian church and ending with two beautiful cantatas, one sung in the Presbyterian and one in the First M. E. church.

Three hundred and four were at the Christian Bible school, it is reported, and throughout the city the attendance at church and Sunday school was the greatest in the city's history.

The Christian church took in 44 new members and in the evening, 19 were baptized, following the presentation of a pageant "The Christ of the Centuries." Tonight the pastor will give an illustrated lecture at the church.

Members of the chorus choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church, directed by W. W. Nusbbaum, musical director of the church, with Miss Myrtle Wilcock as organist, sang Finley Lyons' Easter cantata "The Great Light"

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HIGH SCHOOL DOORS TO BE OPEN APR. 3

Four treats will be included in the open house to be held at La Grande High school Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock to which the public is invited. La Grande people will have an opportunity at that time to see the building with repairs and rebuilding, following the fire last fall, completed. The class rooms, auditorium and music room will be lighted and ready for inspection.

From 8 to 8:45 a program will be held when the La Grande High school band will appear and will play some of the selections which it will play at the state band contest at Corvallis. The band is leaving La Grande Friday for Corvallis.

Glen Moffatt, of Nampa, Idaho, concert pianist and teacher of music, also will be on the program and initiate the new concert grand piano which has arrived at the school but which hasn't been formally played yet. Mr. Moffatt is a friend of W. H. Nusbbaum, director of the high school band in this city, and is an excellent musician. He broadcasts over radio.

Although all the katonouting and other finishing touches have not been completed, the main work is finished and ready for inspection. Standard up-to-date fire escapes with balconies and stairs are being installed this week by the La Grande Iron works.

Thrill Slayers To Serve Life Terms

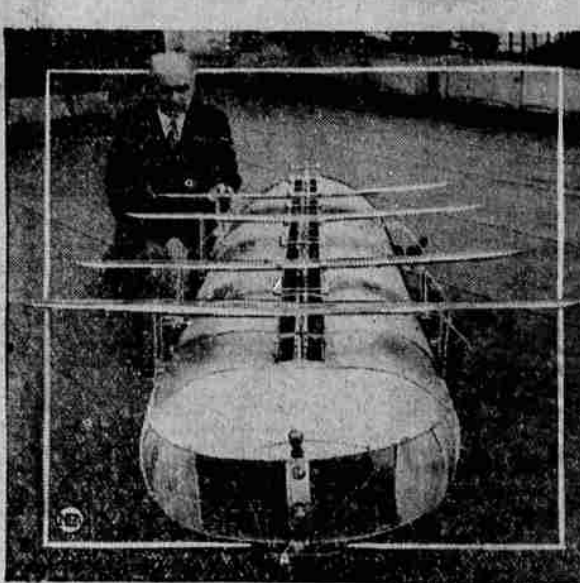
ATLANTA, Ga., Apr. 1 (AP)—George R. Harsh and Richard G. Galogay, wealthy former Oglethorpe university students, today pleaded guilty to murder and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

On agreement of Solicitor General John A. Boykin, the action was taken immediately after Harsh, member of a Milwaukee family, had been granted a new trial following his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Willard Smith, a drug clerk, during a hold-up. At his previous trial he had entered a plea of not guilty by reason of mental irresponsibility.

Mine Explosions Fatal to 24 Men

BRISBANE, Apr. 1 (AP)—Twenty-four dead and 25 injured were the known toll today of a mine explosion in the winter slak coal mine near Hazelton, Lumberton.

PROPOSED AIRSHIP TO CARRY 500



This model of a giant air liner, proposed to carry 500 passengers and to travel at a speed that would take it from Los Angeles to Europe in 80 hours, is being exhibited in Los Angeles by Claude H. Frazer, its designer. The liner combines features of dirigible and airplane, with eight gasoline motors and a bag that holds 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. A compressed air safety device would support the ship in case of accident by creating a vacuum. Mr. Frazer is shown here with the model.

Baker Boy Shot By Playmate On Easter Sunday

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP)—Roy Chapman, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Baker, was shot accidentally by Billy Cantrell, 5, Sunday afternoon in Boulder gorge, near Baker, and died four hours later in a hospital here.

The boys were target practicing when the accident occurred. The Cantrell and Chapman families were at the gorge on an Easter picnic.

Although no one witnessed the accident, it is believed that Billy, seeing the gun over a box, and aiming at a tin can, pulled the trigger of the small rifle just as Roy dodged in front.

Scouts To Camp On Catherine Creek

Two names are already leading the list on the wall of the Boy Scout office in La Grande. The two boys are Everett and Marlon Reynolds who thus signify their intention of attending the annual Boy Scout summer camp to be held at Camp Phy on Catherine creek. The dates have been set and are from June 20 to July 30.

Blue Grouse, Eagles and Tigers are the three period divisions of the camp. It is expected that 300 boys will attend one of the periods. E. Russell Scott, scout executive, announces. A camp bulletin with all information regarding the camp will be issued in a few days.

John Allen, of Eugene, student at the University of Oregon, will be in charge of swimming activities. This will be his second year in that capacity at Camp Phy.

BRYANT GOES TO SALEM TO ENTER PRISON

SALEM, Ore., April 1 (AP)—Louis Bryant, convicted slayer of Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, Oregon State college athlete, was received at the state penitentiary shortly after noon to start serving the life sentence imposed upon him by Judge G. E. Skipworth in Corvallis this morning.

Bryant was assigned to the receiving ward and will not be formally "dressed in" for a day or two, Warden James Lewis said.

KIDDIES PLAY HAPPILY AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—The White House grounds were thrown open today to a crowd of laughing, shouting youngsters for the annual Easter Monday egg rolling.

Although the skies were dark and rain threatened, several hundred children gathered within an hour and scrambled about the lawn. As they played, the children of members of the cabinet, bureau chiefs and other officials of the government gathered within the White House and were received by Mrs. Hoover before joining the crowd outside.

As an unusual feature of the event, Mrs. Hoover had ten May poles to present to the youngsters in person.

Only children and adults with children were admitted to the grounds in the morning, but, as usual, a welcome was arranged for everyone in the afternoon, with the marine band giving a concert.

MENTION DAWES FOR PARIS POST

Either Former Vice President or Kellogg May Become Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—The death of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick at Paris has forced upon President Hoover and Secretary Stimson a number of problems in the selection of a successor, which they had hoped not to have to consider for some time.

The Paris post is regarded as one of the most important in the diplomatic service, and the new administration had considered it satisfactorily filled because of Mr. Herrick's known desire to stay there, for a while longer at any rate, despite the unusual length of his distinguished service as ambassador to France.

Neither President Hoover nor Secretary Stimson, who was in New York when the news of Mr. Herrick's death shocked official Washington late yesterday, had had time to give the serious thought necessary to the selection of a successor. They can be expected now to act hurriedly in making a decision, since the new ambassador will be confronted with a number of important and difficult problems. These problems include such matters as the settlement of France's war debt to the United States, regularization of Franco-American commercial relations now conducted under a Modus Vivendi arrangement, and the laying of the groundwork with France, England, Italy and Japan for the first conference for revision of the Washington naval limitations treaty in 1932.

Dawes Mentioned The nature of the tasks which the new ambassador will be called upon to perform has led to the suggestion that former Vice President Charles G. Dawes, most prominently mentioned for the highly prized London post, may now be asked to go to Paris instead. His war and post-war activities in the field of international economic affairs, it is recalled, have been more definitely identified with Paris than with London. It has not been made known, however, whether he is willing at this time to add a diplomatic chapter to his varied career.

At the same time, consideration of Dawes in connection with the London assignment has led to the suggestion that former Secretary Frank B. Kellogg might be asked

Myrtle Creek Fire Ruins School House

ROSEBURG, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP)—The two-story brick school house at Myrtle creek was destroyed by fire early today. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Several recent fire losses have caused Myrtle Creek to believe a fire-bug is at work in the vicinity. The school house loss is estimated at \$50,000 with \$27,000 insurance. School will be held in two church buildings.

THE NEW FREEDOM

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—The explanation of how a dozen young women who smoked cigars in the Fifth avenue Easter parade is that their "torches of freedom" were lighting the way to equal rights for smokers of both sexes.

Myron Herrick Dies In Paris; 2 Nations Mourn

France Regarded American Ambassador as One of its Best Friends; Heart Attack Fatal

PARIS, April 1 (AP)—France today mourned the death of another of the men who helped it through the dark rocky days of the war.

United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick was another nation's son, but this country felt the loss almost as though he were her own.

It remembered how, when in 1914 German armies knocked at the gates of Paris and the government fled to Bordeaux, he himself refused to leave his post, though warned he might be killed.

"There are times when a dead ambassador might be of more service to you than a live one," he told them.

More recently they knew him as the man who took a hero, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and plotted him among them after his splendid exploit of the air.

Heart Attack Cause Death came to Ambassador Herrick yesterday at 4:10 p. m. after a sudden swift heart attack that left him within an hour lifeless, but with a smile on his lips, on his bed at the embassy. He was 75 years old.

Shortly afterward Premier Raymond Poincare told Colonel T. Bentley Mott, assistant military attache at the embassy: "Anything that the French government can do shall be done. Ambassador Herrick's family may ask anything they please and I shall be done."

French newspapers appeared today with flaring headlines, "France has lost one of her greatest friends." Columns were devoted to eulogies.

A long procession of automobiles brought distinguished Frenchmen from all walks of life together with Americans residing here to sign the embassy register and express condolence. Madame Poch personally telephoned the ambassador's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parnely Herrick. General John J. Pershing was another caller.

Expression of Condolence President Gaston Doumergue immediately after he was informed of the ambassador's death entrusted an expression of condolence on behalf of the nation to Admiral Vedel, General Lassaing and Jules Michel, head of his civil cabinet, who called at the embassy to deliver it.

The body today rested on a bed in the room in which he died. It was planned to have it remain there until Wednesday when it will be taken to the American Cathedral and placed in a special chapel. There were no flowers. Like Marshall Poch, the ambassador prior to his death, asked there be no floral display at his funeral.

Throughout the past winter recurrent fits of illness weakened Ambassador Herrick but it was believed he was well on the road to recovery. Last Tuesday he marched for three hours in the cortege of Marshal Poch, sitting for an hour before that in the arms of the nave of Notre Dame for the religious funeral service.

He remarked afterward, however, that he had suffered little from the experience but, on the contrary, felt fine. Wednesday he

Surplus Of Over \$100,000,000 Is Treasury Belief

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Treasury officials today forecast a surplus of more than \$100,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year June 30, upon the basis of March income tax collections.

The March collections were reported at the treasury to have amounted to approximately \$55,000,000. This amount, it was said, resulted to a large extent to an increase in current individual returns. This increase, it was explained, was due chiefly to the cautious activity on the stock exchange and with large profits and small reductions because of an all-time low in Treasury prices.

It was estimated by the treasury that the return for tax years would be the largest since 1921.

Rebel Planes Are Bombarding Naco

NACO, Sonora, Apr. 1 (AP)—A resumption of the rebel aerial bombardment of Naco began shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when two rebel airplanes appeared over the federal trenches and began dropping bombs.

The opening phase of the battle of Naco was bloody today, with two Mexican federal soldiers dead as the first fatalities of the revolution in Sonora.

MICHAELSON SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS

Congressman Arranges for \$2,000 Bail; Denies Smuggling Liquor

MORGAN, OF OHIO ALSO UNDER FIRE

Representative Is Accused of Bringing Four Bottles of Liquor Into This Country

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Congressman M. A. Michaelson of Chicago, indicted at Jacksonville, Fla., on charges of violating the national prohibition law, surrendered today to Henry C. W. Laubenstein, United States marshal. Congressman Michaelson's appearance at the marshal's office in the federal building was surrounded with secrecy and he was ushered immediately into the office of Edwin K. Walker, United States commissioner to make bonds.

Congressman Michaelson appeared voluntarily at the federal building, apparently without any advance notice of his intention. Before the commission he waived a preliminary hearing, posted \$2,000 for his appearance and announced he would go voluntarily to Florida to face the charges against him.

Denies Charges He denied emphatically the charges contained in the indictment, particularly that he had smuggled liquor into Florida from Cuba in a trunk marked "expedite" to hurry it through the customs office without examination.

He said he would be able to disprove the charges. As soon as bonds were made he left the federal building with two federal officers assigned to him to prevent reporters from questioning him or photographers from taking pictures.

Another Woman Accused NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—United States Attorney Charles Tuttle today began an investigation of reports that Representative William M. Morgan, of Ohio, brought four bottles of liquor into the country a week ago. Representative Morgan has repeatedly denied the truth of the reports.

As soon as he reached his office Mr. Tuttle communicated with H. C. Stuart, assistant collector of the port, and instructed him to send to the federal attorney's office all customs inspectors, agents and other persons having any knowledge of the facts concerning the arrival of Mr. Morgan on the liner Cristobal and the contents of his baggage.

Widow May Testify Prior to questioning these men Mr. Tuttle would not elaborate an earlier statement that he would investigate the reports thoroughly.

Until he had questioned the customs men Mr. Tuttle said he could not tell whether he would request Mrs. Thomas Hall, widow of a Blinnville, N. D., congressman, to come before him. The reports about Representative Morgan included statements that Mrs. Hall, also a passenger on the Cristobal, had demanded free entry and when this was refused had been assured by Mr. Morgan that when he got back to Washington he would "attend to the matter."

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—Representative Morgan, of Ohio, who regards a closed incident the alleged finding of four bottles of liquor in his baggage when he returned recently from Panama emphasized his position today, by putting this notice on his office door:

"To press reporters: Nothing more to say."

Morgan has denied that liquor was found in his luggage and customs inspectors at New York have declared with equal emphasis that four bottles were found and were returned to the Ohioan.

When newspapermen telephoned Mr. Morgan, he clung to his refusal to discuss the subject, and when informed of a report that the alleged liquor was intended for the wife of a friend of his, he laughed and said:

"I thank you for the information."

At the treasury department, Assistant Secretary Lowman announced that he had directed customs officials in New York to turn over to District Attorney Tuttle any evidence in their possession concerning the Morgan case.