

SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY

Spring Vacation Period Will End—All Activities to Resume

TEACHERS ATTEND SPOKANE MEETINGS

H. E. Inlow Renominated Member of Executive Board at Inland Empire Association Session.

La Grande students, from the first grade up to the senior class in high school, will return to their respective school buildings next Monday morning.

With the return to school activities in the high school will spring into full bloom with the track season and the graduation plans contesting for interest.

Track Schedule

A tentative lineup of events for the near future include: two-day relay meet with Union, quadrangular track and field meet with Union, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater, triangular track and field meet with Union and Baker, and finally, on May 4, the annual Eastern Oregon track and field meet, which will be held in La Grande.

Dean Of Women For New Normal Named, Report

CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 12 (Special)—Miss Helen Moore, secretary to the president of Scripps college, of Pomona, Cal., has been appointed to head and accept the position as dean of women of the new Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande, according to announcement made here.

Miss Moore was formerly on the Oregon State college campus and news of her appointment came to friends here.

Portland Pastor Coming Here For 3-Day Services

The Rev. W. E. Brinkman, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church of Portland, will be in La Grande to conduct services in the local Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

He will preach on the theme "The All-Sufficiency of Christ" Sunday morning and in the evening his subject will be "The Gospel Conquest in Panama and Costa Rica." The subject will be illustrated by a number of stereopticon slides.

His subject for Monday night is "God's Floodtide of Grace" and on the closing evening, his subject will be "The Power of Prayer."

Mr. Brinkman is one of the outstanding pastors in Portland and always capable of giving a worthwhile message in a most forcible and interesting way, said the Rev. L. H. Awer, local pastor, in announcing his coming.

PIERCE WILL BE SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Plans for the Union County Development League banquet to be held at the Sackajawia Inn Tuesday night were discussed at the board of directors meeting of the league at the Inn at noon today.

The membership drive to be launched, advertising and other problems were discussed.

Walter Pierce, former governor of Oregon, and J. Y. Walnum, will be the speakers at the banquet which will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

LINDBERGH SIGHTED

MITCHERFIELD, N. Y., Apr. 12 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Mitcherfield at 4:55 a. m., after a flight from Boling Field, Washington.

WEATHER TODAY

7-26 a. m.—25 above. Minimum—25 above. Condition—Partly cloudy, snow traces.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 42, minimum 22 above. Condition—Partly cloudy, inch of snow.

WEATHER APRIL 12, 1928

Maximum 50, minimum 21 above. Condition—Rain .53 of inch.

Native Son Of Oregon Passes; Funeral Sunday

Death Takes Franklin William Nessler, One of First Blue Mountain University Graduates

Franklin William Nessler, a native son of Oregon, died at the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday at the age of 68 years nine months and six days. He was a member of the first graduating class of the old Blue Mountain university in La Grande, receiving his diploma in the year 1881.

Mr. Nessler was born on Seapoope Bay, in Columbia county, but passed his earlier years on the old Nessler homestead north of La Grande where Riverside park is now situated. In later years he was a resident of the state of Washington, making his home near Seattle.

Funeral services will be held at the Bohnenkamp chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. V. E. Hall in charge, in conjunction with the ritualistic rites of the Odd Fellows order. Mr. Nessler was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and was Sunday school superintendent for many years.

He leaves his wife, four children and nine grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Sadie Mason, of Pendleton; Mrs. Florence Cochran and Mrs. Edith Bowers, of Free-water, and Ralph Nessler, of Seattle. He is also survived by two brothers, John and Homer Nessler, of Spokane.

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JUDGE HARDY IS ACCUSED BY MADAME X

Carmel Mystery Woman Tells of Attempt to Shield Evangelist

NO DOUBT ABOUT AIMEE, SHE SAYS

Defense Wins a Point, However, in Blocking Entering of Affidavit Signed by Witness.

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 12 (AP)—With Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff on the stand testifying that she arranged with Judge Carlos S. Hardy to produce a "Miss X" in the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnaping case, the prosecution was blocked today in its attempt to enter as evidence a copy of the affidavit the Carmel mystery woman was said to have signed stating that she accompanied Kenneth Ormiston to the artist colony.

Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff arrived in Sacramento from Seattle today saying that she intended to tell all she knew of the "Carmel episode" in the McPherson case.

When the witness was sworn in by Joseph Beck, clerk of the court, she was asked if she swore to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"I certainly do," she replied.

M. I. Cronin, one of the assembly managers prosecuting the impeachment case, started questioning her.

Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff was placed on the witness stand shortly after her arrival in Sacramento from Seattle.

She testified that she produced the woman who "posed as Miss X" in the McPherson kidnaping case and that in her affidavit the woman claimed she was with Kenneth Ormiston, radio operator, in Carmel during the period Mrs. McPherson was missing from Los Angeles in 1926.

The affidavit was drawn and signed by Judge Hardy.

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Marian Talley, Opera Star, To Quit The Stage

Retirement of Youthful Metropolitan Singer Is Unprecedented—Voice Brings Her \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Apr. 12 (AP)—Marian Talley, youthful Metropolitan opera star, whose phenomenal career brought her a fortune in three years, has decided to retire to a farm. Estimates are that her golden voice has made \$500,000.

Since she is only 23 years old and presumably in years to come would earn hundreds of thousands more, she has announced her concert manager and friends with the statement:

"I have made up my mind to retire from the professional stage. By this I mean all operatic appearances as well. My retirement will be permanent.

"I am going west with my family. The farm might be in California and it might be in Colorado, but I am going to look first in the middle west. I am going to be just like other farmers."

Her last appearance will be at Cleveland, where she will sing in "Lucia" May 4. Her engagement with the Metropolitan expires with that appearance.

Miss Talley came from Kansas City, Mo., to make a \$100,000 debut at the Metropolitan February 17, 1926, as Gilda in "Rigoletto."

Born in Nevada, Mo., Miss Talley gave promise of musical talent at an early age. She sang popular songs at two, began the study of the piano at five and the violin when she was seven.

In 1922 she had her first audition before officials of the Metropolitan. Her lyric soprano was favorably received and, on advice of Mr. Gault-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan, she con-

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Elect La Grande Woman Treasurer Of Church Group

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Mrs. W. P. Hemington, of Pendleton, was elected president of the church women's service league of the Episcopal church of Eastern Oregon at the 19th convocation of the organization here last night.

Other officers are: Mrs. W. O. Hadley, The Dalles, and Mrs. William Walker, Ontario, vice presidents; Miss M. Sophia Robertson, Pendleton, secretary; Mrs. Anna Polack, La Grande, treasurer; Mrs. David Graham, Vale, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. C. Woodard, Baker, church rectorial club secretary; Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Pendleton, corporate gift custodian; Miss C. L. Brown, Burns, educational secretary.

The 19th convocation of the missionary district of Eastern Oregon opened today. The concluding session will be held Sunday.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have an annual event in the form of a May Day dance, will have their annual ball this year on May 8, according to the committee in charge. The date which was set by the committee as May 15 of each year, was found to be in conflict with the date of the American war veterans had scheduled a benefit dance on that date. The proceeds of the annual affair are used by the local Aerie to assist any of their funds which may have fallen behind during the year, generally the benefit fund. The committee in charge this year is: Everett E. Walker, chairman, C. E. Happersett, L. C. Hawes, Ray Patten and O. B. Trussdell. A committee from the Ladies' auxiliary also will assist in the ticket sales.

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LOST PLANE FOUND; SHIP TO GET CREW

Southern Cross Discovered in Inhospitable Region in Australia

FLIERS SAFE AND WELL, IS REPORT

Two Other Fliers, Missing During Search Now Being Sought by Force of Rescue Planes.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 12 (AP)—After being lost 12 days in one of the wildest and most inhospitable regions of the world, Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and his three companions of the airplane Southern Cross were located today by the plane Canberra, the largest of several machines searching for them.

Brief messages from the Canberra to a radio receiving station at Darwin, northern territory, related the sighting of the missing plane, which once flew from California to Australia. The Canberra said the four fliers appeared safe and well. Food was dropped to them, sufficient to satisfy a want which it was feared had become acute.

Located on Mud Flat

Captain Kingsford-Smith, piloting the Canberra, gave the plane's location as on a mud flat about 30 miles south from Port George mission station, which is located on the Prince Regent river about 130 miles east of Derby. This location would indicate that when Captain Kingsford-Smith sent the message just before he made his forced landing nearly two weeks ago that he was "about 100 miles east of Wyndham, a lap which was to be the first of an attempt to break the flight between Australia and England."

There was in the sighting of the plane a reminder of the death of Captain Bold Anderson on a mission of rescue for his former enemy, General Umberto Nobile. Lieutenant Keith Anderson, bitter rival of Kingsford-Smith, himself has been missing for more than 48 hours after flying into the wilds of northwest Australia in search of the Southern Cross.

The search for them may present a problem every bit as difficult as

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PLANS ROUND TRIP FLIGHT

Co-pilot of the plane Bremen on the first westward flight over the Atlantic, Col. Jas. F. Fitzmaurice hopes now to be the first to make a round trip air passage between America and Europe. The Irish flyer is here pictured, with his terrier Rex, as he arrived by steamer in New York, where he will discuss plans for the proposed two-way oceanic hop. He will supervise construction of an airport on Long Island.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Apr. 12 (AP)—Henry Collin Campbell, 60-year-old civil engineer and bigamist, was in jail today as the confessed slayer of one of his wives whom he shot and set afire.

The arrest and confession, police said, cleared up the mystery of the killing of a middle-aged woman, whose body, with a bullet wound in the head, was found blazing by the roadside near Cranford, N. J., on the morning of February 25.

Campbell was arrested as he was about to enter the apartment where he lived with his first and legal wife and three children. He was taken into custody a few hours after the body of the victim had been identified as that of Mrs. Benjamin S. Mowry, of Greenville, Pa., a nurse. In his pocket detectives found a loaded pistol.

In his confession he said he became acquainted with Mrs. Mowry through a matrimonial agency in Detroit. He said he had been in financial difficulties and hoped to clear up his affairs by another marriage.

He said that after a brief correspondence he met the woman at Washington. Later he met her again at Philadelphia, whence they drove to Elkton, Md., where they were married August 28, last.

The next day the woman deposited a check for \$1,000 to her joint account. He then returned to Westville, N. J., where he was then living and she returned to Greenville.

Argument Recalled

In February she came to (search of him. He communicated with her at the Y. W. C. A. in New York, where she was staying and met her February 21 at Philadelphia. After stopping at Dover, Del., that night, they drove northward in his car. They arrived in Cranford about 4:30 a. m., February 25.

While they were driving along there was an argument because he wanted to go to the home which he had purchased to prepare for her. Then he shot her while she stood in the seat beside him. He drove a short distance, stopped the car and dragged the body to the roadside. He took a can of gasoline from the car, poured its contents over the clothing and set fire to it. The body was discovered by John Doyle, driver of a bakery wagon.

Shoes Traced

Identification was accomplished through tracing the shoes back to the manufacturer in St. Louis, thence to Greenville, Pa., where detectives learned that Mrs. Mowry had lived before she left to marry a "Doctor Campbell."

Several features of the slaying of Mrs. Mowry are similar to those of the killing of Margaret Brown, New York governess, who was found lying with her clothing afire behind a refreshment stand near Bernardsville, N. J., a year ago.

Miss Brown had drawn her life savings from a bank and gone away saying she was to marry a "doctor." Her slayer was never apprehended although some bonds identified as having belonged to her were sent to authorities with a note in which the writer said he was the slayer.

Six Men Caught In Lansing, Mich. Dam Collapse

LANSING, Mich., April 12 (AP)—Six men were believed to have been killed in a Coffey dam collapse at the South Logan street viaduct here this morning.

Eight men were working about 30 feet under the level of the river on the footing of the viaduct on the south side of the river when, without warning, there was a crash and the workers were buried under an avalanche of crashing timbers and water.

An emergency call was broadcast by police who rushed to the scene. Shortly after they arrived ambulances were also on the scene.

Two of the eight men were rescued but the other six were believed to have perished.

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