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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday, light local frosts in the interior tonight, warmer Wednesday. Considerably lower humidity in the interior Wednesday.

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EAST NORMAL COURSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Booklet Gives Outline of Required Work, Also School Calendar

FALL TERM OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 23

Advantages of La Grande as Educational Center Pointed Out—Surroundings Described.

Announcement of courses to be offered in the Eastern Oregon Normal school, an outline of subjects for the standard normal course and the school calendar for the year 1929-30 are included in a pamphlet which has just been issued by the state and which will be made available for every high school graduate in this part of the state.

The pamphlet includes descriptive matter about the school in general, about La Grande and its surroundings, and about living conditions, etc., for the information of students.

Two excellent full page pictures are featured, one showing the architect's drawing of the school building and the other an excellent photograph of Wallowa lake.

The booklet was printed under the direction of H. E. Inlow, president of the normal school, who will make his home here after May 15.

The school calendar for the year follows: Summer quarter: registration, June 17, 1929, first six-week period ends July 26, 1929, second six-week period begins July 29, and summer quarter closes Aug. 30, 1929.

Fall quarter: Registration Sept. 23, classes begin Sept. 24. Thanksgiving holidays include Nov. 28 and 29, quarter closes Dec. 15, and Christmas holidays will continue from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.

Winter quarter: Registration Jan. 2, 1930, quarter closes Mar. 21, 1930.

Spring quarter: Registration Mar. 24, quarter closes June 13. The summer quarter during 1930 begins with registration on June 16 and closes on Aug. 29, 1930.

Courses offered include art, economics, education, English, geography, health and physical education (including basketball, football, tennis and tennis for men), history, mathematics, music, psychology, science and sociology.

Outline of Subjects The outline of subjects for the standard normal course follows: First year: English grammar and composition, biology I, introduction to teaching, music fundamentals, art fundamentals, health education and library practice.

Second quarter: Introduction to English literature, biology II, organization of society, primary or intermediate education, primary or intermediate public school music.

Third year: English grammar and composition, biology III, introduction to teaching, music fundamentals, art fundamentals, health education and library practice.

Fourth year: English grammar and composition, biology IV, introduction to teaching, music fundamentals, art fundamentals, health education and library practice.

Annual Eastern Oregon Meet To Be Here May 4

30th Annual Title Event to Attract Larger Number of Athletes—Several Teams Entering.

Final preparations for the 30th annual Eastern Oregon high school track and field meet, which will be held in La Grande Saturday of this week, are being made by the school men who are in charge of the event. As one of the preliminary steps a meeting of all officials has been called for Thursday night at the high school at 7:30 o'clock when a rules discussion will be held.

The meet will be held under Spauldings intercollegiate rules and J. H. Peare, A. A. U. commissioner for Eastern Oregon, will be in attendance. Mr. Peare's approval will be necessary in the event any records are broken but fans who have followed the various track teams this spring are of the opinion that the present records will not be molested, unless possibly one or two.

Started in 1899 During the weekend it is learned that the Eastern Oregon meet is probably the oldest continuous athletic event of its kind in this state. It was started in 1899 in a somewhat different form and Roy Conklin, now superintendent of schools at Union, was one of the organizers. Incidentally, this year Mr. Conklin is president of the Eastern Oregon Principals and Superintendents association, which has always devoted considerable time to the annual track meet at its spring meetings. Since then the meet has been held practically every year, excepting during the world war, but the numbers were continued in order so that while this year's meet is listed as the 30th annual, actually it is the 27th.

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ELECT HEADS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL HERE

W. W. Nusbaum to Be Part-Time Musical Instructor in College

WILL CONTINUE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

All Faculty Members Have A. B. or M. A. Degrees and Most Will Receive \$2,400 a Year

SALEM, Ore., April 30 (AP)—At a meeting here today the board of regents of Oregon normal schools elected the following faculty members for the new normal school at La Grande:

Head of English department, Amanda Zobel; psychology and education, F. G. Macomber; English, Leta A. Foley; education, John M. Miller, contingent on his having an A. B. degree by September 15; physical education, Madeline Larsen; science, Elma Stevenson; music, part time, W. W. Nusbaum; history and social science, Gertrude Waaler; executive secretary and dean of women, Helen S. Moor.

The position of art instructor, librarian and physical education and mathematics remain to be filled.

For training school department the following were elected: Director and supervisor of intermediate grades, Kate L. Houx; supervisor of primary grades, Alice McDonald; training teacher for sixth grade, Caroline Stevenson; for fourth grade, Edith Darby; third grade, Iulu Grace Allen. Other grade positions remain unfilled.

All faculty members have A. B. or M. A. degrees. All will receive salaries of \$2,400 except the following: Amanda Zobel \$2,800, F. G. Macomber \$2,700, W. W. Nusbaum \$2,600, Kate L. Houx \$3,000, Caroline Stevenson \$2,600, Edith Darby \$2,600, Iulu Grace Allen \$2,600.

NUSBAUM TO CONTINUE WORK IN LA GRANDE SCHOOLS Notified today of Mr. Nusbaum's election on the Eastern Oregon Normal School board.

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Song Cycle To Start Week Of Music Monday

Event Will Be Staged by the MacDowell Music Club of Baker in the La Grande Hotel.

The song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehmann, will be the opening program for national music week celebration in La Grande next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel when the musical event will be staged by the MacDowell music club of Baker under the direction of Jesse A. Hoskins. Music week begins Sunday.

On Tuesday night the municipal band will appear in a concert at the high school. The Baker concert will be participated in by Mrs. David Stoddard, Mrs. C. T. Godwin, Mrs. Leland Finch, Mrs. Frances Oliver, Earle Dunham, Dr. Theo. Carlson, Marjorie Swan and Richard Smaurthwaite. They appeared in the same concert recently in Baker and won hearty commendation for their excellence.

"It will be an unusual musical treat and we hope that many La Grande music lovers will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing it," says Mrs. Lynn Wright, chairman of music week in La Grande sponsored by the La Neighborhood club.

The works of the cycle are taken from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam and some excerpts from the book of poems will be read by Mrs. Hoskins. Willa Bliz will give an attractive oriental number preceding the quarter, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Bartholomew.

Denham to Sing Earle Denham, tenor, who appears with Mrs. Leland Finch, soprano, in a duet "A Book of Verses Underneath the Bough," is widely known.

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Pendleton Men Are Guests At Forum Luncheon

Three prominent Pendleton men, Fred Faulkner, Sam Thompson and Dr. W. D. McNary, were guests of the chamber of commerce at the noon luncheon today in the Sacramento Inn, each speaking briefly. Mr. Thompson spoke on the grain rate light now being conducted in reference to the recommendation for a parity of rates from the interior of Seattle and Portland, and stated that his vicinity was strongly opposing this as it was feared that a spill would be made that would increase present rates, possibly five per cent to Portland. He stated that this would affect local people as well as Umatilla county farmers. On motion the matter was referred to the agricultural committee. Mr. Faulkner also spoke briefly on the grain rate problem.

Dr. McNary gave an interesting and witty talk, touching on the Umatilla Rapids project and explaining in brief what the project would accomplish.

M. M. Hunt, chairman of the convention welcoming committee, made a brief report. President A. W. Nelson announced two committees as follows: executive committee, consisting of Fred Faulkner, A. H. Hunter, Merton Kiddle, Frank McKennon, Chase Bohnenkamp, Lee Reynolds, H. E. Coolidge and Robert Wilbycombe.

Mr. Nelson announced that the Blue Mountain granite would serve for the chamber of commerce for the Tuesday in May at the Odd Fellows hall. He also announced that the land settlement committee would report next Tuesday.

Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Harding Tell of Their Journey to West

One of those reminiscent things given by pioneer persons rich in background of experience and life was a feature of the meeting of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers held at the home of Mrs. Jack Hillatt. The delightful treat was the informal talk given jointly by Mrs. Lydia Grady and Mrs. E. C. Harding of La Grande, telling of their journey to the Grande Ronde valley when Mrs. Grady was 17 and Mrs. Harding was 11 years old.

The story is as follows: "E. S. McCormas, the poet, was the first person I got acquainted with in the Grande Ronde valley," confessed the plains in 1854. La Grande was just a little town—Old Town—the land where the town of La Grande now stands was used for grazing. All the valley out to Elgin was nothing but desert. It was considered to be good only for stock raising, but now it is the finest wheat center in the valley.

SEATTLE BUILDING GREAT AIR TERMINAL



The old, dishevelled, wind-swept romance of air travel is doomed to be replaced by comfort. For the first time in the United States, and probably in the world, an airport passenger depot is to be built on the principles of a railroad terminal. This is the Boeing airport now under construction by King's county authorities in Seattle, Wash. Passenger traffic will pass from the ticket office through the passenger concourses directly into the cabins of the planes without once leaving cover, just as in a modern railroad station. The terminal, which will cost \$1,500,000, exclusive of the 100-acre site, is pictured above as the artist visions it when completed.

Embarrassing Moments? Read About This One

YAKIMA, Wash., April 30 (AP)—Lemuel Herschel saved up \$500 and burned his old clothes preparatory to buying a new suit and an automobile. Then he discovered the \$500 had been in a pocket of the suit he burned.

Exonerate Man Who Shot Woman At Liquor Raid

GENEVA, Ill., April 30 (AP)—Roy Smith, the deputy sheriff who shot and killed Mrs. Lillian De King during a prohibition enforcement raid on her home, was exonerated today by the Kane county grand jury.

Kentucky Woods Gun Battle Is Fatal To Four

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP)—Three members of a family of six were killed; another man was slain and his brother was wounded in a woods ten miles from here. County officers today were hurried to their investigation by the reference of short memory of the one wounded survivor.

Marriage License Refund Is Asked

SALLEM, Ore., April 30 (AP)—There is no money back guarantee if purchaser is not satisfied on marriage licenses issued in Polk county. Last Sunday afternoon County Clerk Black' obligingly opened his office to issue a license to Albert J. Gallup and Minnie C. Gallup, who had been divorced only a few months. Monday morning Gallup was back trying to get his money returned, explaining that the marriage was "all off." Gallup said that some Salem friends teased his former wife to change her mind. He appealed to the sheriff and the district attorney, but the county still has his money.

"Beauty Bill" For Men Over Billion

NEW YORK, Apr. 30—(AP)—Try and get any man to admit that he spends even half as much on the women folks do for aids to beauty. But they do—and it's more than half, too, according to a survey prepared by Dorothy Gray, a beauty specialist, based on trade statistics and department of commerce figures. For facial hair tonics and barber shop luxuries men spent in 1928 in this country \$1,059,000, the survey shows. The feminine beauty bill was \$1,325,000, 25 per cent more. Facial alone cost father \$160,000,000.

YOUNG HUSBAND ADMITS MURDER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Apr. 30 (AP)—Earl Francis Peacox today confessed that he killed his 20-year-old estranged wife, Dorothy, after a quarrel, and burned her body with kerosene, according to Michael Silverstein, chief of Mount Vernon detective, and Captain Philip McQuinn, of the Greenburgh town police.

White Plains Torch Slaying Is Cleared Up With His Confession

The charge Peacox was found under an apple tree in a thicket along the Ardway road last Saturday and identification was made through a small piece of her house dress. The husband was taken into custody last night, as a material witness. After a severe all-night grilling at Mount Vernon police headquarters he broke down this morning, the officers said, and made a complete confession.

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Wife Quits, He Kills Sons, Then Suicides

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 30 (AP)—A 39-year-old paper mill employe deserted by his wife today strangled his three small sons and then committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train.

Taxi-Truck Crash Takes Three Lives

NORTH HAVEN, Conn., Apr. 30 (AP)—Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured early today when a taxi driven by Frank Goodall, of Hartford, crashed into a disabled truck on the Hartford post road near here.

PASTOR ON TRIAL AGAIN FOR ANGRY LETTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 30 (AP)—The second trial of the Rev. H. B. Shuler on charges of libeling the Knights of Columbus by publishing a false copy of the order, was opened in municipal court. Shuler's first trial ended in a disagreement.

Thomas Edison Seeks Youth To Carry On Work

NEW YORK, Apr. 30—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison is seeking an American school boy whose scientific mind may qualify him to carry on the work of the great inventor. When such a boy has been selected by means of one of Mr. Edison's famous questionnaires, he will be awarded four years tuition in the technical school of his own choice. High school and preparatory students are eligible.

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MANY AFTER POSITIONS ON FARM BOARD

Few Volunteers for Honorary Posts But Plenty for \$12,000 Jobs

HOOVER WILL NOT ACT UNTIL LATER

Eastern New York Federal Attorney Balks—Senate Vote on Deference Plan Delayed.

By James L. West (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—Even before President Hoover has finished the difficult task of completing the personnel of his law enforcement commission, he finds the problem of selecting members for another important new agency, the federal farm board, already being thrust upon him.

There have been few volunteers for the honorary posts of the commission, but indications are that there will be plenty of candidates for the \$12,000 places on the farm board. Many of the hopeful, in fact, are in Washington now to exert what influence they can muster to obtain appointment to this new federal organization which is expected to have power and standing comparable to that of the federal reserve board or the interstate commerce commission.

Hoover, now worrying While some names may have been suggested to the president, however, he has given little if any thought to appointments, as this is a problem he will be called upon to meet only after congress has completed the pending farm relief legislation and he has signed it. Mr. Hoover is never disposed to cross his bridges before reaching them.

Those who have talked with the chief executive about this matter seem to be very certain that reports that he will seek the services of Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois as chairman, are far from the mark. Mr. Lowden, who was foremost among Mr. Hoover's opponents for the republican presidential nomination, withdrew from the race after the republican convention had rejected the equalization fee principle of the old McNary-Haugen bill.

Some friends of Mr. Lowden now in Washington assert that he would not accept membership on the board even if it were offered to him.

Farm Vote Tomorrow? Despite intensions which have delayed progress of the senate farm bill thus far, Chairman McNary in charge of the measure, was hopeful today that its consideration could be completed this week.

A vote on the deference section had been counted on today, but the fact that the senate was able to give only one hour to the farm bill yesterday and developments during that discussion changed that expectation. Now a vote on this disputed section is not looked for until tomorrow or Thursday.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing baseball games: American League (St. Louis vs R.H.E., Detroit vs 5 10 2, Batteries: Ogden Collins and Schanze; Yde, Smith and Phillips, Philadelphia vs 1 4 0, Boston vs 4 9 1, Batteries: Barnshaw, Shores and Cochran; Morris and Heving.) National League Games (New York vs R.H.E., Brooklyn vs 0 3 1, Batteries and Hogan; Vance and DeBerry.) Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed, rain. Chicago vs R.H.E., Cincinnati vs 5 1 1, Batteries: Blake and Antry; Moy and Gooch. Boston vs R.H.E., Philadelphia vs 12 18 1, Batteries: Brandt, Werts and Taylor; McGraw, Willoughby, Sweetland, and Lerman.)

WEATHER TODAY 7:20 a. m.—29 above. Minimum: 23 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 51, minimum 27 above. Condition: cloudy, rain .95 of inch.

WEATHER APR. 30, 1929 Maximum 72, minimum 24 above. Condition: cloudy.