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Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, increasing humidity with temperatures above normal Saturday.

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TO DEDICATE EAST NORMAL JUNE FIFTH

Announcement Received Today From H. E. Inlow, School President.

FORMAL EXERCISES DURING AFTERNOON

Evening Banquet Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce—Governor and Penrose Coming.

The board of Oregon Normal school regents has announced Wednesday, June 5, as the date for the dedicatory exercises for the new Eastern Oregon Normal school building.

The new normal school building, which will be completed early in June, is an impressive structure of concrete and wood.

Rotarians Home From Convention In Vancouver, B. C.

A group of La Grande Rotarians returned home yesterday after attending the 16th annual conference of Rotary District No. 1, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Over 1800 were registered for the conference, from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

PRINCESS PAT TO APPEAR AT ARCADE MAY 11

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SEVEN CARS DERAILED

The baggage car and six Pullman cars of the westbound Los Angeles Limited No. 7 were derailed in the desert near Kelso, Cal., today.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—47 above, Minimum: 29 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Minimum 53, maximum 41 above, Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 10, 1929

Maximum 52, minimum 45 above, Condition: clear.

Juniors Present Mirthful Play Thursday Night

"Applesauce" Sends Audience into Waves of Laughter—Final Presentation is Tonight.

Crammed full of comedy, the Junior play, "Applesauce" swept the audience at the high school last night to rapturous applause.

And these humorous situations were made the most of by the members of the cast, who capitalized their opportunities like veterans.

A Different Triangle

The play, which might have had its setting in any small town in America, portrayed the eternal triangle but in a somewhat different manner.

Lee Johnson played the part of Pa Robinson, whose great purpose in life seemed to be to keep Ma Robinson, represented by Mildred Hokland, from starting a new romance.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS

Francis Robinson and Celia Stoddard Elected to National Honorary.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 10 (Special)—Honors conferred recently upon Francis Robinson and Celia Stoddard, seniors from La Grande, place them among the outstanding scholars of the graduating class.

They are among 30 seniors elected recently to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary.

Almost simultaneous election to Sigma Xi, national science honorary, gave Robinson additional distinction, as only six seniors received that award.

He is the only graduating student from the psychology department to win Sigma Xi and is one of two from the department to receive Phi Beta Kappa.

Over 1800 were registered for the conference, from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Another feature consisted of services Monday morning at the Harding memorial, erected to commemorate the visit of President Harding, who was the only president of the United States who ever visited the Canadian soil.

The La Grande group left here last Saturday, stopping at Hood River, where Dr. Murphy visited his mother, and also stopping at Portland before going on to Che-

Issue Mirrors At La Grande High

The high school Mirrors, the annual book issued each spring, were distributed at the high school this afternoon.

The Mirrors are similar to last year, although a maroon color is followed out in the bindings. About 400 are being distributed.

Marion Hanna is editor and Franklin Elberhard is business manager. Ralph Durbin is assistant editor and David Coughner is assistant business manager.

Ankle Crushed In Tractor Accident

A second accident within the last few days in connection with a tractor, was revealed today when it was learned that Lawrence Coons, employed at the McCall ranch, suffered a crushed ankle Tuesday when the tractor member was caught in a tractor X-rays at Dr. Wondolick's hospital, however, the patient was broken bones and the patient was able to return to his home on Friday.

John Dahlstrom was seriously hurt in a tractor accident at the Clark ranch day before yesterday.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT UNION STOCK SHOW

Chief Executive Expects to Attend Event on Sixth of June.

PLAN ANNOUNCED BY ASSOCIATION

Patterson Follows Precedent Set by Former Governors, Many of Them Attended.

UNION, Ore., May 10 (Special to The Observer)—Governor L. L. Patterson, chief executive of the State of Oregon will be the guest of honor at the Eastern Oregon Stock Show, Thursday June 6, the second day of the show, according to information received today by officials of the show.

Governor Patterson will follow a precedent established by many of his predecessors in the gubernatorial chair, as most of the former governors have attended the Eastern Oregon event at one time or another during its twenty-one years of existence.

"The Eastern Oregon Livestock show association is particularly gratified to have the governor as our honored guest," declares C. L. Caldwell, president of the organization, "as it was very largely through his sympathy and interest that we were accorded a position among the few leading livestock shows of the state this year on the financial program of the legislature. Eastern Oregon will be glad to welcome its chief official and have him see its best stock on display."

The third region which is pointed out by natives as the site of the garden is the tract to the south of the Euphrates and the river was divided into four arms.

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Garden Of Eden Site Claimed By Three Districts

All in the Valley of The Euphrates and Seekers May Take Their Choice of The Trio.

BAGDAD, Iraq, May 10 (AP)—Seekers for the site of the biblical Garden of Eden are recommended to seek their quest in Iraq where the valley of the Euphrates they may have choice of three places which have claims to be the genuine and original paradise.

If one were to ask the man in the street either in Bagdad or Basra for information as to the first home of Adam and Eve, he would unflinchingly be directed to Kurna, at the confluence of the Euphrates and the Tigris rivers, as the exact spot. Such indeed is the ancient tradition of the country.

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THE WORLD'S RICHEST BABY



Little Cortelia Mellon Scalf, believed to be the richest baby in the world, is shown as she was taking an airing the other day near her home in Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Magee Scalf, and is a granddaughter of R. B. Mellon and grand-niece of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury. Some day she may be heiress to the Mellon millions, of which there are many.

Beating Held Cause of Death Of Idaho Pastor

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10 (AP)—A beating alleged to have been administered by four members of his congregation because they objected to a portion of his sermon was given as the cause of injuries which resulted in the death in a hospital here Thursday of the Rev. Andrew Lajunen, pastor of the Finnish Pentecostal church of Multnomah, Idaho.

The minister lay unconscious for two days after entering a Portland hospital but managed to rally yesterday and tell his version of the affair to Portland police. He declared he had left Multnomah three days after the beating and had gone to Spokane later, pending here to visit a friend.

Lajunen said he had refused to sign a complaint against the four men, whom he was unable to name. He declared that the sheriff at Multnomah had dropped an investigation of the case when he (Lajunen) had refused to sign a complaint.

Hospital attendants said a skull fracture had caused death.

Screen Actresses Are Questioned

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10 (AP)—Questioning of Mildred Harris and Natalie Joyce, screen actresses, has failed to disclose incidents which led to the death of Delphine Walsh, dancer, at Glendale, Cal., following an asserted illegal operation, William A. Byrne, special agent for the state board of medical examiners said here today.

Miss Harris said yesterday she knew Miss Walsh intimately but did not know anything about her associates "on tour." Miss Joyce said she had not seen Miss Walsh for a year.

Two physicians, Dr. P. S. Traxler and R. S. Lanterman, are charged with murder in connection with her death.

Hermiston Will Debate Scappoose

EUGENE, Ore., May 10 (AP)—Hermiston and Scappoose High school debating teams will meet here for the state championship of Oregon on May 21. Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. Dan E. Clark, secretary of the Oregon High School debating league, that Hermiston High school was the winner in Eastern Oregon, and that Scappoose carried off honors in the western part of the state.

The state income tax question will be debated for the state title, LOUGHRAN, BRADDOCK SIGN

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion, and James J. Braddock, outstanding challenger for the crown, signed articles today for a 15 round title match in the Yankee stadium here July 18.

WISS BREAKS TRACK, M4 May 10 (AP)—Dr. Fredrick Wiss broke the track record for the 400 yard race, 56.999 added money feature of the eastern racing season here today. Minotaur was second, and African third. The winner and African were coupled in the entries.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED CORVALLIS, Ore., May 10 (AP)—Three workmen were killed and more than a score injured by a series of explosions in the plant of the National Fire Works company here this afternoon. The plane, said to be one of the largest of its kind in the east, was completely wrecked.

OS C. S. Budget Up Tomorrow

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 10 (AP)—The annual budget of schools and departments of Oregon state college will be submitted to the board of regents tomorrow at the annual spring meeting. Leaves of absence, resignations, new appointments and other routine matters will be considered.

Canton Succeeds In Suppressing First Fighting

Four Gunboats in Harbor Rebel but They are Silenced and Forced to Surrender.

CANTON, China, May 10 (AP)—Besieged Canton today successfully suppressed the first fighting to erupt out of the invasion of Kwangtung province by the Kwangsi military faction, silencing and forcing surrender of four gunboats in the harbor which rebelled.

A combined attack of a lone but effective airplane and of the land batteries of Macao and Honan Islands caused the warships to flee to positions between American and British warships in the harbor. They were eventually boarded and disarmed.

The attack occurred off the borders of the Shamesen foreign concession and caused consternation there, both foreigners and Chinese being panic stricken. There possibly were some casualties in the concession, several shells having fallen there.

Meanwhile the entire city was under martial law and in a generally unstable condition with predictions being freely made that its fall to the advancing Kwangsi armies could be expected within a day and a half. There was only the most scanty information regarding military developments, however, due to the rigid censorship imposed by the Cantonese authorities.

A lone note of optimism was heard in the statement of Admiral Chan Chai, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese navy, who said he believed the tide was turning in Kwangtung's favor. Reinforcements were expected from South Hunan to attack Kwangsi on the north. This with Yunnanese attacking from the west would relieve the pressure on Kwangtung, he said.

Two factors enter into this, the first that the actions of the senate and of the house tariff committee followed so closely upon one another, and the second that they furnished firm barometric indications as to the state of the atmosphere between the capitol and the White House.

Administration officers confidently expect the house to eliminate the export debenture plan from the farm bill in conference, and house leaders look for little difficulty in this connection as even some of those senate republicans who voted for the debenture are convinced that President Hoover would return the agriculture measure without his approval if submitted to him in its present form.

To Bob Up Again Even if the house eliminates the debenture, that plan of farm relief is expected to be brought up again when the senate takes up the tariff. Some of its supporters in this body hold that it rightly belongs on the revenue measure, since it deals with transactions at the customs houses.

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OLD SOUTH AND NEW IN QUARREL

Lincoln Exercises Cause of Clash in United Daughters of Confederacy.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10 (AP)—The old south clashed with the new yesterday in the Louisiana division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, over Abraham Lincoln and southern homage to the memory of the emancipator.

The daughters of the southern cause yesterday declined to adopt a resolution of Mrs. Jefferson Davis wife of New Orleans, expressing regret that Louisiana school children made a trip each year to another state and recited "Lincoln at Gettysburg" at a Lincoln memorial celebration. Many members did, however, frown upon the trip and a compromise motion was adopted urging disapproval of Lincoln's birthday observance in southern public schools.

Lincoln, the "Christian gentleman" and the effect the resolution would have on arousing sectional feeling entered into the spirited discussions.

"We all know that Lincoln was not a great man," said Mrs. W. B. Keraan of New Orleans. "We know he was not the fine Christian gentleman he is said by partisan historians to have been. How can southern children learn the truth of history if they go around paying homage to his memory?"

Mrs. Miriam L. Green, another New Orleans member, countered with the suggestion that action censuring southerners for honoring Lincoln would foster ill feeling in all parts of the country and asked that no action be taken on the proffered resolution. To these remarks were added those of Mrs. E. P. Jones of Leesville, re-elected state president, who said "any true southern mother would have said 'No' when asked if her child might give a recitation at a Lincoln memorial celebration in a northern state."

The missionary was reported to have been kidnapped by bandits near Szungta in the Province of Kweichow.

American Legation Protests Kidnaping

SHANGHAI, China, May 10 (AP)—The American legation is understood to have made formal representations at the national foreign office regarding the kidnaping of Harry Schuyler Jones, a missionary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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