



132 SENIORS CLOSE HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Largest Class in History of Eastern Oregon Receive Diplomas.

ADDRESS IS GIVEN BY BURT B. BARKER

Vice President of University of Oregon Pictures Future Days of Keen Competition.

Graduates of La Grande High school, 132 in number, about to step out into the world "on their own," were given a frank outline of what they could expect of the years to come, when Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, delivered the commencement address last night at the L. H. S. ceremony.

His remarks dwelt largely upon the fact that the young people must expect to receive as much from the world as they put into it. "You are going into a different world than we went into," he admonished, "and you must be equipped with the best of preparation in order to successfully meet the keen competition you will find." He urged the graduates to endeavor to attend an institution of higher learning, stating that in the business world of today the college-trained man or woman is being given greater opportunities for advancement because of their foundation work. He said that recently an Oregon man, attending a business conference in New York City, found that 25 leading business men gathered there for the occasion, all but one had their business in the hands of college-trained men.

The subject of Dr. Barker's address was "Ideals," and he convincingly illustrated to the graduates that ideals would crumble in dust unless they were actually worked out day by day through life. "And nothing is so good as to see the crumbling of an ideal," he said. As an illustration of what can be accomplished by consistent and well-directed effort, he cited the example of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, worn deep through solid rock through the ages by the constant battering of small rills against the side and beds of the stream.

Need Firm Foundation

The house built on sand will fall when the winds of adversity strike it, he said, but the house constructed on solid rock will endure. One must have the right foundation, the right ideals and adhere to them continuously.

The graduates will not find a world of gladness, Dr. Barker said, emphasizing that future days for the class of '29 will be filled with both pleasure and sorrow. "They will meet, mingle and intermingle throughout life," he asserted.

Dr. Barker's address was excellently delivered and he held the attention of the large crowd—the tabernacle was filled to capacity with some standing in the balconies—until he retired from the speakers' position. He was introduced by E. D. Towler, principal of the high school.

The program for the evening included an opening march by Barbara Hatt and invocation by the pastor of the First Presbyterian.

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Observer Issue To Describe New Normal School

Section next Wednesday to include General Campus Plan, Location of Future buildings.

On the occasion of the dedication of the new Eastern Oregon Normal school, next Wednesday, the Evening Observer will issue a special Normal school section as a part of the regular paper in which will be given a detailed description of the new normal school, together with pictures of the exterior and interior.

Copies of this edition will be mailed by The Observer to all of the high school graduates of 1929 in Eastern Oregon outside of La Grande, and to all prospective students of the normal school. This is being done at the expense of the paper but in co-operation with normal school authorities in order that detailed information about the new institution and the city in which it is located, may be spread throughout the entire territory to be served by the school.

In addition to descriptive matter and photographs showing the building from different angles and various interior views, one of the big features of the section will be the publication for the first time of the general campus plan of the normal school and the location of future buildings, the landscaping, etc. This is a reproduction of a water color drawing by Miss Green, landscape architect of Corvallis, and Mr. Bennett, the building architect, of Portland.

This issue of The Observer will be available Wednesday afternoon immediately after the dedication exercises for the out-of-town visitors that occasion as well as the regular subscribers. Orders for extra copies must be placed in advance at The Observer office by those wishing to mail to friends and relatives in other communities.

CITY PAYING TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEAD

Veterans and Auxiliaries March to Cemetery in Memorial Day Parade.

G. A. R. MEMBERS IN PROCESSION

Services to be Held at Graves and Legion Plot and Flagpole to be Dedicated Today.

La Grande is paying tribute today to its heroic dead—and to its heroic living.

And a tear came to the eye as one watched the Memorial day parade swing down Adams avenue toward the cemetery, where the graves of soldier and sailor sons of Old Glory were decorated and where the men who have given their lives that others might live in peace and security, rest in eternal glory.

A few years ago those veterans of the Civil war marched proudly down the avenue, firm of stride and body. Today the few remnants of that Grand Army of the Republic rode in automobiles, and the crowds paused in reverence at these aging men who bore the arms of their country in the Civil war, went past—still remembering their

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RACING CARS BURN BRICKS ON SPEEDWAY

Annual Indianapolis Memorial Day Classic Finds 33 Starting.

WILLIAM SPENCE IS FIRST VICTIM

Los Angeles Driver Killed When Car Turns Over—Litz Leading at First 100 Miles.

By Charley W. Dunkley (Associated Press Staff Writer) SPEEDWAY INDIANAPOLIS, May 30 (AP)—William Spence, of Los Angeles was killed today racing in the 500 mile international motor race at the Indianapolis speedway.

Spence, one of 33 crack drivers of the world, competing in the event, turned over on the southeast turn of the two and a half mile brick course, suffering a fractured skull. He was rushed to the track hospital but died on the way.

Spence was 24 years old and married. He was a relief driver for William Arnold in the race last year and finished seventh. Spence was a newcomer in major race competition. He had driven about 40 miles over the perilously bumpy brick track when his car tipped over plunging him beneath it.

Spence's death was the first fatality in the Indianapolis race in ten years.

Escapes Death

Julius Moricau, of Paris, one of the two foreign drivers in the race, turned over coming into the stretch just before the 100-mile mark was reached. His car was smashed, but Moricau escaped death. He was only slightly scratched.

Before the first 100 miles were finished, Ralph Hepburn, veteran driver and Peter De Paolo, winner of 125 race and a favorite to repeat today had been forced out of the race along with Cliff Woodbury of Chicago, another favorite. Hepburn was forced out at 35 miles by

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THE SPIRIT CARRIES ON



Stolen Car And Three Prisoners Brought to City

Sheriff Jesse Breshears and police Chief Clint Haynes returned from Portland yesterday afternoon, bringing with them a car stolen from George Huntington Curry last Saturday night, and three men, who were arrested in Portland when the stolen car was recovered. The men are Dan Knapic, 32, of Ohio, and George Brooks, 29, and George McGowan, 26, of Colorado.

According to Sheriff Breshears, the car contained nearly 1,000 pounds of lead, and the prisoners are said to have told him that they found the lead near La Grande and took the car to as to have some means of transporting the lead to Portland, where they hoped to sell it. They told him that they would plead guilty to charges of larceny, he said.

The Curry sedan was in good condition, excepting for a broken windshield and a flat tire. The three men were asleep in the car when they were arrested. Portland police told the local officers.

WEATHER DELAYS TAKE-OFF TODAY

Green Flash and Yellow Bird at Old Orchard—Peruvians Head South.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 30 (AP)—The flights of the Yellow Bird for Paris and the Green Flash for Rome were delayed today because of unsatisfactory weather conditions over the Atlantic. The mechanical staffs of both planes occupied themselves with placing them in readiness for flight.

A supply of benzol arrived for the French plane which was forced to dump part of its fuel yesterday when a leaking fuel tank sent Armano Lotti and his companions, Jean Asolant and Rene Lefevre, back to the beach after a masterful though perilous take-off. Lotti and Le Fevre planned to return to New York that they might better study weather reports of Dr. James H. Kimball, government meteorologist.

It was not until after midnight that Lewis A. Yancy, navigator of the Green Flash, journeyed more than a mile down the beach to where the plane rests to notify the pilot, Roger Q. Williams, and several mechanics that the flight was off for today and that they might cease their all night labor.

Yancy was accompanied by his wife who is here as witness the hope-off of the Green Flash for Rome.

START FLIGHT TO LIMA

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—Capt. Carlos M. Pinillos and Lieut. Carlos Zegarra, Peruvian aviators, hopped off from Bolling field at 5:58 a. m. today, for New Orleans on the first leg of a flight to Lima. The fliers arrived at the field about 5 o'clock, accompanied by Alfredo Gonzalez-Prada, first counselor of the Peruvian embassy and his wife. Low visibility had been forecast, but at the take-off the

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Air Endurance Solo Record Is Broken by Fahy

Flier Remains Aloft For Nearly 37 Hours Near Los Angeles but Mark is Unofficial.

LOS ANGELES, May 30 (AP)—The unofficial record for solo non-stop endurance flying today belonged to Herbert J. Fahy, 29, chief test pilot of the Lockheed Aircraft company.

After coaxing his monoplane through 36 hours 56 minutes 30 seconds of flying, Fahy brought the craft to a perfect "dead stick" landing at Metropolitan airport at 5:39 p. m., yesterday.

The fuel load of 435 gallons of gasoline had been entirely depleted.

The flight eclipsed by one hour, 24 minutes 15 seconds the best previous time established recently by Martin Jensen over Roosevelt Field, N. Y., when he kept his plane aloft 35 hours, 33 minutes, 21 seconds.

An endurance mark of 35 hours 24 minutes 55 seconds also made over Roosevelt field, by Royal Thomas, army pilot, May 3, 1928, was likewise relegated to aviation history. Thomas met death in a plane crash six days later.

Record Unofficial

Fahy's mark will stand as unofficial, despite the fact that a sealed barograph recording the test is now en route to Washington for official checking.

The flier declared himself, capable of doing 24 hours more duty out of the cabin. This statement, coupled with his remark that he would like to "try for a world's record for all endurance," gave rise to the belief among airport officials that Fahy would in the near future make an assault on other records.

His first request after landing was for some coffee. Fahy used up the remainder of his water supply during the hot afternoon by dashing it in his face to ward off drowsiness. A check of the food supply varied by the pilot on his trip showed that while he had taken only two of the sandwiches, two quarts of coffee and a quart of orange juice were consumed.

The Wright whirlwind motor consumed 1 1/2 gallons of gasoline an hour during the test, while only two and one half gallons of oil were used.

Since 1916, Fahy has been actively engaged in aviation. As a boy he helped around the hangar of Lincoln Beachey, one of the pioneers of the air. He served as a flying instructor with the rank of a lieutenant, during the World war. Since that time he has been engaged in commercial piloting.

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PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT ARLINGTON

Hoover, in First Memorial Day Address, Discusses Peace Pact.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO NATION'S HEROES

Says That if Peace is to Become Fact Faith and Idealism must be Aided With Action.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, Va., May 30 (AP)—President Hoover, in his first Memorial day address, solemnly declared today that if the Kellogg-Briand peace pact is to fulfill its high purpose the nations must "clothe faith and idealism with action."

"That action must march with the inexorable trend of common sense and realism to accomplishment," he said at impressive ceremonies in the white, columned amphitheatre here amid the resting places of the heroic dead.

"If this declaration really represents the aspirations of peoples; if this covenant be genuine proof that the world has renounced war as an instrument of national policy," he asserted, "it means at once an abandonment of the aggressive use of arms by every signatory nation and becomes a sincere declaration that all armaments hereafter shall be used only for defense."

"Consequently, if we are honest we must consider our own naval armament and the armaments of the world in the light of their defense and not their aggressive use."

A Brevity and a Warning

Expressing regret that despite the Kellogg-Briand treaty the world still is borne on the tide of competitive building, Mr. Hoover warned that "fear and suspicion will never slacken unless we can halt competitive construction of arms."

Calling attention that the United States had offered a new program to the world for actual reduction and the maintenance of an agreed relative of naval strength, the chief executive said "the time has come when we must know whether the pact we have signed is real, whether we are condemned to further and more extensive programs of naval construction."

"Limitation upward is not now our goal, but actual reduction of existing commitments to lowered levels," he declared.

After pointing to the "endless blessings" which he said would attend the carrying out of such a program, Mr. Hoover said the agreement entered into by the nations against war "implies more than a reduction of arms to an oasis of simple defense."

It implies that nations will conduct their daily intercourse in keeping with the spirit of that agreement," he added. "It implies that we shall endeavor to develop those instrumentalities of peaceful adjustment that will enable us to remove disputes from the field of emotion to the field of calm and

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Sewer District For Section of City Is Created

Creation of a new sewer improvement district, embracing blocks 2 and 10 in Concomardale, numbered 5-10, was effected at last night's session of the city commission. The hearing will be held on the 26th of June.

LIVESTOCK SHOW OFFER ACCEPTED

Home Products Booths to be Taken to Union After Two-Day Show Here.

C. L. Cadwell, president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show association, telephoned to the Union county chamber of commerce offices here last night, urging that the entire Home Products show be transferred to Union Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the annual exposition. The show opens here tomorrow evening and continues Saturday. By taking it to the stock show, practically every one in the county, as well as hundreds from outside points and Walla Walla and Baker counties, will have an opportunity to see Union county products.

Mr. Cadwell offered to provide a tent free of charge during the three days.

The offer was accepted and the chamber of commerce committee has already interviewed a majority of the exhibitors, who have expressed themselves as glad of the

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200 Stricken By Ptomaine Poisoning

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 30 (AP)—Two hundred persons were ill today of ptomaine poisoning, five seriously, following a box supper last night for firemen and their wives attending the state firemen's convention here.

Physicians said Mrs. George Hinchman, wife of the Muskogee fire chief, was in a critical condition and had only a slight chance for recovery. Condition of Paul (Grove), Muskogee fireman, was reported as dangerous.

Rescue Workers Seek Bodies of 4 Entombed Under Hackensack River

Jersey City, N. J., May 29 (AP)—Rescue workers sought today to recover the bodies of four men entombed in the bed of the Hackensack river when compressed air escaped from the caisson in which they were working, letting it fill with mud.

The victims, with ten who were saved, had been at work sinking the caisson for one of the piers of the vehicular and railroad bridge under construction between Jersey City and Kearney, N. J.

The caisson is a huge steel chamber open at the bottom and connected with the surface by cylinders provided with airlocks. Compressed air pumped into the chamber keeps out water and mud while "sand hogs" excavate the shaft for the pier.

The men were working 75 feet below the river bed last night when the airlock blew off one of the cylinders. The caisson sank and filled with mud, nearly to the roof.

The ten who were rescued were brought to the surface with their bodies distended by the sudden change in pressure and suffering from broken arms and legs. Four workers at the top of the cylinders escaped when the airlock blew out, although two of them were buried into the river.

Police and firemen assisted officials and employees of the Foundation company of New York, contractors for the bridge piers, in the rescue work.

Engineers in charge of the work said they had not determined what caused the airlock to blow out.

PROMINENT OIL MAN AND WIFE SHOT TO DEATH

FORTH WORTH, Tex., May 30 (AP)—Arthur Sayers, prominent oil man of Houston, and his wife, were shot to death early today at the home here of Mrs. Sayers' brother, Roger Q. Williams, secretary treasurer of the Orbit Oil company of Fort Worth.

A 25 calibre pistol was found under Sayers' body and a 28 calibre automatic was on a sofa nearby. The larger pistol had been fired six times. One of the cartridges in the smaller gun had been used.

Mrs. Sayers had been visiting her brother for sometime. Mrs. Sayers arrived last night. Police said they had been given information that they had been separated but were reconciled shortly after the husband's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had just retired leaving Mr. and Mrs. Sayers in the living room. Williams, told police, they said, that he heard the shots and that Mrs. Sayers staggered into the bedroom and died without saying anything.

Reach Agreement On Revised Plan

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—The German experts and their creditors came to an agreement last night on revised reparation annuities as proposed by the American chairman, Owen D. Young.

These annuities average 2,950,000,000 gold marks (about \$422,000,000) for thirty-seven years; 1,700,000,000 marks (\$240,000,000) for twenty-one years; and 900,000,000 marks (\$125,000,000) for the final year.

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—The French cabinet was known today to have taken a favorable view of the reparations agreement reached yesterday between the German and creditor nation representatives.

Academy Here To Graduate Four Friday Evening

The thirty-sixth annual commencement of the Sacred Heart academy will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, May 31, at the church of Our Lady of the Valley, and the Rt. Rev. J. F. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker City, will be present to give the address of the evening.

Diplomas for the completion of the academic course will be conferred upon Paul William Donovan, Isabel Frances Heger, Ruth Margaret Connick and Dorothy Margaret Wilmer.

There will also be a class to receive state diplomas for eighth grade work.

The public is invited to attend. A special choral program of sacred music has been prepared under the direction of Jessie A. Hoskins, of Baker. The following will take part: sopranos, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Dale Cox, Mrs. J. McNamee, Mrs. C. M. Moore; contraltos, Mrs. Frances Oliver, Mrs. L. Russell, Mrs. Harry McClay, Miss Lucille Metcalf and Miss Frances Ingels; tenors, E. K. Hurley, William Pease, Ernest Ragain; basses: Eugene Newlin, Norman Sting and LaPaun Boylen.

GANGSTER IS FATALLY SHOT IN CAFE DUEL

CHICAGO, May 30 (AP)—Thomas McElligott, West side gangster, shot it out with another man in a cafe on the edge of the loop early today, and was killed.

The body of McElligott, known as a labor racketeer, bomber and gunman, was found in the basement by a waiter. He had been shot four times.

McElligott was a pal of Michael Reilly and William Clifford, racketeers found shot dead in an auto, mobile in Chicago several weeks ago. He also was arrested early this year in connection with the Calumet Baking Powder company payroll robbery, but was not held. He was one of those named by Russell Thompson, confessed machine gun peddler, as having purchased a machine gun.

GRAND JURORS WILL CONVENE HERE FRIDAY

With the regular June term of circuit court scheduled to open in La Grande next Monday morning, announcement was made today that the county grand jury will be called into session on Friday.

Several cases, both criminal and civil, are to be tried during the coming term.

Buys Partner's Interest in Plant

A. M. Reynolds, who has operated the Odorous Dry cleaners in La Grande for the last three years in partnership with Lee Stockdale, today announced that he has purchased Mr. Stockdale's interest and will take over complete possession of the plant on the first of June.

Mr. Reynolds, who has been actively connected with the plant during the three years time, announces that there will be no changes in policy.

Beauty Winner



Miss Edna Metcalfe, a typical young American, won the title of "Miss Olympia" over a big field of contestants in the Washington Capitol, and will be among those competing at the Galveston show.

To Leave Flags Out for Big Show

Business men of La Grande are urged, according to announcement by members of the Home Products show committee, to leave decorations out Friday and Saturday that are being used today, such as flags and any appropriate window decorations, as a means of helping make the show a complete success.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m. 54 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Condition: mostly clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 72, minimum 49 above.
Condition: clear.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER MAY 30, 1929

Maximum 64, minimum 22 above.
Condition: mostly clear.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES	
First Game:	R. H. E.
Boston	3 10 6
Philadelphia	1 10 6
Batteries:	Laverette and Taylor; Milligan, Elliott, Sweetland and Davis.