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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Unsettled with showers tonight and Wednesday, continued mild. Moderate variable winds on the coast.

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DEDICATION
PROGRAM TO
BEGIN AT 2

Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. to Preside at Laying of Corner Stone.

DR. PENROSE WILL
BE MAIN SPEAKER

Following Ceremonies at Normal School, Chamber of Commerce Will be Host at Banquet.

La Grande and Oregon as a whole are concluding arrangements today for the dedication of the new Eastern Oregon Normal school here tomorrow afternoon. Representatives of the 18 Eastern Oregon counties are starting the trip to this city for the ceremonies, and educators and officials throughout the state and from nearby states are preparing to be in attendance.

The city will be decorated for the occasion and the chamber of commerce today urged that all curb flags be in place tomorrow.

By request of the board of regents of the Oregon Normal schools, the corner stone of the Eastern Oregon Normal school building will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon. At 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, all Masons are requested to assemble at the Masonic temple in La Grande, where the lodge will form in procession and march to the building.

Mr. Miller to Preside

Frank J. Miller, past grand master and chairman of the building committee of the board of normal school regents, will preside as grand master; Past Grand Master Robert S. Eakin will act as deputy grand master; Past Grand Master George T. Cochran will act as senior grand warden, and District Deputy Grand Master Weston G. Shultz, of Enterprise, will act as junior grand warden. All other stations will be filled by masters or wardens of subordinate lodges.

The laying of the corner stone is one of the few public ceremonies of the Masonic lodge. A metal box has been prepared in which will be placed documents concerning the building, schools and public matters which may be of interest at some future time should the building ever be razed.

Chinax to Career

Mr. Miller, who is retiring from the board of regents when the new higher education board law goes into effect in Oregon, has been a member of the board for many years, and the honor of laying the corner stone of this new school will serve as a chinax to his long and faithful service to the cause of education in Oregon.

The afternoon program, in detail, follows:

On the campus, at 2 o'clock: Overture "Festival" by Lenter; and "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, played by the La Grande municipal band.

Laying of cornerstone.

Song "America" by the audience.

"March from Tannhauser" by Wagner, by the La Grande band.

Invocation, by the Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church.

Address, by Governor Isaac L. Patterson, of Oregon.

Contralto solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," by Mendelsohn.

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TWO FINED IN
LOCAL COURT
LAST EVENING

Two negroes, H. B. Lee and William Brown, were found guilty in municipal court last night and fined. They were arrested over the weekend following a fight with pocket knives in which Lee was out about the neck and throat and Brown suffered minor injuries. Lee was fined \$20 and Brown \$25.

FINED \$150 AND COSTS

Frank Henry, who pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor Saturday, was fined \$150 and costs by Judge H. E. Brady in the justice of peace court. The prisoner was unable to pay the fine.

WEATHER TODAY

72 to 84 above.

Minimum: 45 above.

Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 72, minimum 25 above.

Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 4, 1929

Maximum 73, minimum 31 above.

Condition: clear.

Dr. J. L. Ingle To
Seek Re-Election
On School Board

Robert S. Eakin, the other retiring member of the board, expected to decide shortly.

Dr. J. L. Ingle, one of the two retiring members of the school board at district No. 1, which includes La Grande, will seek re-election, according to announcements made by him early this afternoon.

The other member of the board whose term expires, Robert S. Eakin, had not reached a decision at 2:30 this afternoon but was expected to make a definite announcement in the near future. So far, there have been no reports received of any other candidates for the positions, both of which will consist of three-year terms.

The school election is to be held Monday, June 17 in Central and Greenwood schools between 2 and 7 p. m. Nominations must be made not later than June 5, it is announced. Petition blanks may be secured from H. E. Williams, school clerk.

Mrs. Holbrook
Passes Away At
Home At Elgin

Abbie Jane Holbrook, a prominent resident of Elgin, passed away last evening about 7 o'clock at her home, death being due to cancer. Mrs. Holbrook, who was 60 years, five months and 26 days of age, will be laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services at 2:30 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mrs. Holbrook was born on Dec. 7, 1868 in the state of Arkansas and came to Oregon 23 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death about 16 years ago.

She is survived by five children: Claude Holbrook, of La Grande; Mrs. Dorval Hug, of Elgin; Charles G. Holbrook, of Davenport, Iowa; Carl F. Holbrook, of Rock Springs, Wyo.; and Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Boise, Ida., as well as a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Boy Scout Camp
Will Be Opened
On 30th of June

Camp Phyl, the Eastern Oregon boy scout camp on Catherine creek, will open June 30. There will be a limit of 40 boys to attend camp during each period. There will be several scout masters and assistants in camp this summer, according to E. Russell Scott, scout executive.

A new feature of camp this year will be the Blue Grouse patrol, which will be made up of boys who have gone to camp a year before. These scouts will be housed on the opposite side of the camp and have pioneering and wood craft as a part of their regular routine.

John Elliot Allen, of Eugene, will be the swimming and life saving instructor for the scouts this summer. An effort is to be made to teach every scout to swim. The pool to be used will be fed from a warm water spring.

Work at the camp starts next Monday and the camp will soon be ready. Mrs. Briggs will preside over the kitchen, and good food is guaranteed, Mr. Scott says.

Archery will be another added feature this year, and an effort for better health and sanitation will be made with a physician nearby to call in case of any illness.

Local Baptists To
Attend Convention

Several delegates from the La Grande Baptist church are expected to attend the meeting of the Grande Ronde association, which will be held at Ontario June 5, 6 and 7. L. E. Chenault is moderator and Mrs. S. B. Wilson, of Baker, is the clerk. Some of the state officials are expected to take part in the program.

Dean Of Women
Arrives In City

Miss Helen Moore, dean of women and executive secretary of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has arrived in La Grande and has established her offices in the new building.

Miss Moore was secretary to the president of Scripps college at Claremont, Cal., and previous to that was secretary to the dean of women at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4 (AP)—Mrs. Eva Rabien pleaded guilty at Sonoma today to the charge of having killed her husband, Carroll Rabien, at Tulltown on May 15 by putting poison in his coffee.

UNION READY
FOR OPENING
OF BIG SHOW

Twenty-First Eastern Oregon Livestock Exposition Begins June 5

STEADY STREAM OF
EXHIBITS ARRIVING

Arena Sports Attracting Attention—Thursday to be La Grande Day; Governor to Attend.

"The Golden Hoof" reigns supreme at Union tomorrow and the two days following, June 5, 6 and 7, with the Eastern Oregon Livestock show apparently destined to be the most successful event of the 21 years of its existence. Herbert Chandler's herd of 16 head of famous Herefords arrived in Union Sunday and were followed by a steady stream of exhibits, so that barns at the grounds already give some indication of their crowded condition during the show.

Additional barn space and a new, modern rest room for women are included in the improvements being completed at the stock show grounds. Following the fine rain at Union the track is in splendid condition, being worked carefully and regularly under the watchful eye of Homer Bidwell, veteran horseman and owner of several fine horses which will be seen at the races and arena events.

Arena Sports

"The arena events are going to be great this year," predicts George Benson, of the arena, president of the committee. "Seven" of the best horsemen have been practicing with the big \$500 pushball in the arena as well as on the other games, so that the indications are that the arena purses will be hotly contested for. Horner unfamiliar with the huge push ball found their riders some anxious moments at first, but several teams of riders have managed to "score" their mounts enough to really work out some strategy with the ball.

One team entering the contests in the arena events is composed of a group of Union High school agriculture students who will attempt to wrest as many firsts as possible from the teams competing from Cove and elsewhere, all of which will be the more enthusiastic.

W. B. "Doc" Gallorath wired early in the week that he would be at Union to start the races. Mr. Gallorath was starter last year and proved a good official. With large

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DEFENDANT WINS
IN CIVIL ACTION

Circuit Court Takes Recess Until Next Monday

McCoy Trial Next.

Following the completion yesterday of the trial of the case of the Weber Showcase and Fixture Co. vs. W. H. Reuter, a suit for recovery of personal property sold on tax sale, circuit court took a recess today which will continue until Monday, when the case of the state against R. M. McCoy, is to be tried.

McCoy is charged with burning with an intent to injure an insurer. The defendant, Mr. Reuter, was victorious in the civil action yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for him about 2:30 o'clock, after half an hour's deliberation.

The state's attorney, J. E. Joffe, charged with forgery, who were to have entered pleas this morning, will not appear before the judge until later in the week, as their attorney is out of town for a few days.

Stanley Baldwin Resigns Today
As Prime Minister Of England

LONDON, June 4 (AP)—Stanley Baldwin resigned as prime minister of the British government today, handing his resignation at noon to King George, who lay ill in his bed at Windsor castle.

The resignation was accepted and the king immediately sent for Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, and former premier, presumably to ask him to form a cabinet. Mr. MacDonald will visit Windsor some time tomorrow.

The events presaged a change in the British government in accordance with parliamentary elections last Thursday in which the labor party of Mr. MacDonald supplanted the conservatives of Premier Baldwin as the numerically strongest party in the house of commons.

Premier Baldwin left his office at No. 10 Downing street just at ten o'clock, departing by a back door thus escaping any public demonstration. He was driven to Windsor, arriving at St. George's gate at 10:30 a. m.

The king's enquiry, Sir Oliver Wigram, met him as he alighted and escorted him into the castle where he immediately saw Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to his majesty. He was conducted to the king's bedroom where he had the first discussion with the monarch since the disaster of his party at the polls Thursday.

Their conversation culminated with his handing his resignation as prime minister to King George, in effect ending five years of conservative rule which began in October, 1924, when his own party, the conservatives, defeated the laborites on a vote of non-confidence.

At that time it was Mr. MacDonald who called to see the king and to resign and Mr. Baldwin who was sent for to form a new government.

NO ELECTION
IN STATE ON
28TH OF JUNE

Erskine Wood, of Portland, Reaches Hoss' Office Three Minutes late

MIDNIGHT FINAL
TIME FOR FILING

Possibility of Litigation Exists in Situation—First Check Shows Not Enough Names.

SALEM, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Oregon apparently has missed the necessity of having a special election on June 28 by just three minutes.

It was three minutes after 12 o'clock last night when Erskine Wood of Portland arrived at the office of Secretary of State Hoss with the referendum petitions directed against the excise tax bill. The hour of midnight was the very latest under the law that the petitions could be filed.

An hour and a half from Portland to Salem by automobile is considered fast driving. Wood and his chauffeur made it from the Multnomah county court house to the state capital in just and hour plus three minutes.

A preliminary check indicated that the petitions were 37 names short of the required number, which would have nullified the referendum even had they reached the secretary of state on time.

As usual there is a possibility of litigation in the situation. If another check shows that the names are sufficient the sponsors of the referendum may start a suit to

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Second Clinic
Is Held Today
At Greenwood

Under the immediate supervision of Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, the second of the free health clinics is being held at Greenwood school today, and at last reports there had been a very large company of children examined.

Mrs. Frank Millering is chairman today and the following ladies are assisting in the several capacities: Mrs. J. K. Charlton and Mrs. E. B. Holman, registrars; Mrs. C. P. McPherson, weigh and measure; Mrs. Mary Newberg, aid to eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; Mrs. W. E. Denny, aid to medical doctor; Mrs. E. D. Towler, aid to dentist; and Mrs. John Ward, aid to orthopedic specialist.

Tomorrow the clinic will be held at Central school. These clinics are a part of the summer round-up, an annual project conducted by the Parent-Teacher association assisted by local doctors.

Miss Marquardt, general chairman, today invited anyone in the county to send children of preschool age either to Central school tomorrow or Riveria school Thursday for examination. Also, anyone from Willow or Greenwood unable to send their children to the clinics yesterday and today, may send them to the two clinics at Central and Riveria.

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When work stopped last night snowplows working from each direction were within a quarter of a mile of each other.

McKenzie Pass To
Be Opened Today

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Dr. Moore Returns
From Mayo Clinic

Dr. C. S. Moore returned this morning from a two-months absence from La Grande. He has been attending the clinics in Rochester, Minn., and the Mayo clinic in Chicago. Dr. Moore reports a very pleasant trip, but he is glad to be back to La Grande, and Eastern Oregon again, he says.

File \$35,525 Suit
Against R. P. Landis

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—Williamette university in Salem today brought suit for \$35,525 against Richard P. Landis and his wife, Maybelle E. Landis, in circuit court.

Interest since April 1924, is sought. It is alleged that Landis gave several promissory notes to the university and it is in them that the suit is brought.

The university seeks to foreclose a mortgage on property here, alleged to have been given as security on the notes.

The suit is brought.

BEAUTY QUEENS FROM EUROPE



It's a beautiful world. Queens of pulchritude from three foreign lands are here, but to look at them you'd think Ingelborg Gralin (Miss Germany), left, Germaine Laborde (Miss France), center, and Beatie Dicks (Miss England) were typical American flappers. They are among eight European beauties who have arrived to compete in the international beauty contest at Galveston, Tex.

Mount Vesuvius
Is Threatening
Italian Villages

NAPLES, Italy, June 4 (AP)—been invaded by lava along its Mount Vesuvius yesterday became more serious today, and caused the evacuation late this afternoon of the town of Barre below a heavily increased flow of lava from the crater.

Latest dispatches said that the lava was moving with irresistible hour and had increased in width to more than 70 feet. It was only 650 feet from the town of Barre at 4 p. m. and only half a mile from the town of Torretto. Panic had seized upon the population of neighboring towns.

The famous "Valley of Hell" has been invaded by lava along its whole length.

The stream of lava divided into two branches, one descending Terzigno and the other toward Capaccio on the lava formation of 1905.

Because of dense smoke it was impossible to judge how far distant the lava was from dwellings on the outskirts of the villages.

Director Maillard said that the explosions were strong and were filled with incandescent material.

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Graf Zeppelin To
Come West June 20

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, June 4 (AP)—The Hindenburg American booking office announced today that the next flight of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin to the United States had been set for June 20, weather permitting.

PAPER COMPANY
BUILDING BURNS

Fourth Floor of Spokane Structure Swept by Fire—Damage is Heavy.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4 (AP)—Fire swept the fourth floor of the Zellbach Paper company's warehouse here early today, the flames licking up huge stocks of paper and doing damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The blaze was discovered by a merchant policeman at 2:40 a. m. and two alarms brought almost a score of pieces of apparatus, but the flames stormed over the roof for four hours. The fire was believed quenched at 8 a. m.

Fire Captain N. O. Barker was slightly injured by a blast of fire shot through a window by an explosion, but he returned to the conflagration after being treated at the emergency hospital.

Crepe paper, stored on the fourth floor, burned as stubbornly as sawdust. F. A. Stockwell, manager, said, adding that it was impossible to estimate the damage accurately.

HOSPITAL BLAZES

CHICAGO, June 4 (AP)—The Chicago general hospital was swept by fire at 1 a. m. today, and although 17 patients, several doctors and nurses were in the building as the flames and smoke mounted to the fourth floor, all escaped unhurt.

Some were carried down ladders by firemen. Passersby, seeing the fire, ran into the smoke-filled rooms and brought others out. Fire department ambulances removed the patients to other hospitals.

The fire, which did \$25,000 damage, started in the laundry room and was confined to one side of the building, which is divided by a fire wall.

Chief Fire Marshal Michael J. Corrigan was particularly interested in the quantity of X-ray films stored in the hospital. With the recent Cleveland hospital fire in mind, Corrigan's first thought was to keep the flames from these films.

WALLOWA 4-H
MEMBERS WILL
EXHIBIT STOCK

Two carloads of stock arrived in the La Grande railroad yards today from Wallowa county and were to be forwarded to Union this afternoon to participate in the 21st annual livestock show, beginning tomorrow. The stock is exhibited by Wallowa county boys and girls clubs.

The boys' club exhibit follows: four Hampshire ewes, Alvin Davis, of Enterprise; three Chester White sows, Kenneth Koosh, of Enterprise; one Hampshire sow and litter of nine pigs, J. H. Hudson, of Joseph; and one fat steer, Glenn Butler, of Enterprise. In the open class are the following exhibits: one carload of Jersey all ages, and three Chester White hogs, E. K. Hunter, of Wall, and three Yorkshire cows, Bud Koosh, of Enterprise, and two Shorthorn bulls and one Shorthorn heifer, Charles Phillips, of Joseph.

Hoover Has His
Own Newspaper
Of Clippings

President Keeps Vigilant Watch on Trend of Public Sentiment on Major Questions.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—Congressional leaders indicated today that after enactment of the pending farm bill they would favor a recommendation by the agriculture department to make available immediately the \$500,000,000 appropriation proposed by the measure for stabilization of the agricultural industry.

By Richard L. Turner

(Associated Press Staff Writer) WASH. NATION, June 4 (AP)—President Hoover is keeping a vigilant watch upon the trend of public sentiment on the great questions of government as it is reflected in the press of all sections of the nation.

Late each day, there is placed before him his own specially prepared and private newspaper, dubbed "The Yellow Journal" by White House attaches, not for its contents but because it consists of clippings mounted upon sheets of yellow foolscap loosely bound together with the red tape that adorns, literally, so many of Washington's public documents.

Gleaned from 35 Papers

Essentially, the president's paper is a compilation of news dispatches and editorial opinion gleaned from the columns of more than thirty-five daily papers which are re-circulated each morning at the executive mansion. But even this is not sufficient to meet the desire of the chief executive, and to it have been added the services of two specially selected clipping bureaus.

If his busy schedule permits, Mr. Hoover makes a careful study of the clippings before leaving his office, although he sometimes takes them to the White House proper and goes over them there a little later. He prefers, however, to dispose of "The Yellow Journal" before leaving his desk, as there are usually dinner guests and it is not always possible to find time for reading in the evening.

President Hoover is most interested at present in the reaction of the press to two of the great domestic problems of the day, tariff revision and farm relief. Numerous journals from the agricultural northwest have been added to the list of papers usually received at the White House so that the president may have a thorough knowledge of the attitude of the press of

Wood Chopper
Admits Killing
Six-Year Child

UKIAH, Cal., June 4 (AP)—Sheriff R. R. Byrnes announced early today that Tom Le Hew, a woodchopper, confessed that he attacked and killed Teresa Johnson, 6, in the woods near Mendocino City last week.

"I just went bad," Le Hew told Sheriff Byrnes and three deputies who put the accused man through a severe grilling.

A formal charge of murder will be placed against Le Hew, Sheriff Byrnes announced.

In his confession Le Hew told of sailing for the child to work through the woods on her way home from school. As she came down the path, with her school books and lunch box in her arms, Le Hew leaped upon the girl, attacked her, and then choked her to death.

Le Hew said he had watched the girl go to and from school and had waited for the chance to way lay her.

Klamath Will Bid
For Grange Meet

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Klamath Falls will bid for the 1930 convention of the state grange, Ham Nylander, manager of the Klamath Pomona grange, has been instructed to extend an invitation at the 1929 convention.

The grange, which did \$25,000 damage, started in the laundry room and was confined to one side of the building, which is divided by a fire wall.

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Attacker Is Given
Long Term In Pen

OAKLAND, Cal., June 4 (AP)—Today's Murray, 17-year-old "model Sunday school boy," was sentenced to San Quentin prison for 1 to 50 years by Superior Judge Fred W. Wood today for his confessed attacks on three Oakland women, including a University of California co-ed, in the Rushby during the last three months.

Judge Wood denied a petition to have Murray sent to Preston reform school.

Deny Iowa's Plea
For Reinstatement

CHICAGO, June 4 (AP)—A special sub-committee today denied the University of Iowa's plea for immediate reinstatement into the Big Ten athletic conference.

REPARATIONS
SETTLEMENT
IS REACHED

Full Agreement Announced by Owen D. Young, Chairman of Committee

FINAL BARRIER
REMOVED TODAY

Belgian Representatives Accept Proposals Presented by Dr. Schacht on Behalf of Germany.

PARIS, June 4 (AP)—Owen D. Young, chairman of the reparations committee, announced today leaving a plenary session of the experts this evening that a full agreement had been reached by the reparations conference.

The last barrier to a complete agreement by the experts committee on the reparations question was removed today and the long outstanding problem of Europe's post-war life may be considered officially settled.

Belgians Accept Proposals

The Belgians this afternoon accepted proposals presented by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht looking toward solution of the controversial problem of the redemption of German marks left in Belgium after the war for which Belgium is demanding 37 annuities of 25,000,000 marks (about \$6,000,000).

With the acceptance of the Belgians of the German proposal, approval of the experts' report embodying the reparations annuities suggested by Owen D. Young, the chairman, now becomes unanimous and the historic report which must still be submitted to the governments concerned for ratification, will be signed either on Friday or Saturday.

The Belgians accepted the procedure proposed in a letter presented by Dr. Schacht yesterday to Mr. Young. In this letter the German government stated that it had appointed Dr. Erwin Littke, a ministerial director, as its special representative to handle the marks question and that he was prepared to open the discussion promptly.

The German suggested immediate negotiations with Belgium whereby the two governments would agree to enter into negotiations "on a new basis looking to definite settlement of the marks controversy."

Keep Territory

While accepting the procedure, the Belgians made the express condition that no territorial considerations would enter into the conversations. This disposed of the reports that Belgium would cede back Eupen and Malmedy to Germany, both of which districts are obtained by the treaty of Versailles.

The agreement, as will be notified to the reparations commission and the governments concerned, reduces Germany's reparations debt from about \$23,000,000,000 present value to \$20,000,000,000.

It will eventually give France between 40,000,000 and 50,0