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GOVERNOR PATTERSON BURIED TODAY

YULETIDE IS
CELEBRATED
IN CHURCHESSacred Concert, Cantatas,
Pageants and Programs
Given Sunday.REMINGTON TO BE
HERE XMAS EVECantata at M. E. Church
Tuesday at 7:30—Large
Crowd at Presbyterian
Concert.

The Sunday before Christmas is a day many churches set aside as a day of special worship for Christ and the relation of the Christmas story. Usually many special events take place on this day, such as cantatas, sacred concerts, pageants, etc.

A large congregation enjoyed the sacred concert last evening in the Presbyterian church, when the Ladies' Guild choir and quartet, directed by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, were ably accompanied by Howard H. Hanson, organist, who also played several selections. The selections by the choir and quartet and the organ numbers were rendered with delicate shading and expression. An organ and piano number, played with Mr. Hanson at the organ, and Miss Leslie, piano, was greatly appreciated.

"Christ is Born," by Clough-Whitaker, and "Good Morning," by Pietro A. Von were the outstanding choir numbers, especially for their expressions. "The Night Song of Bethlehem," by Dudley Buck, and "Now When Jesus was Born in Bethlehem of Judea," by Rogers, were the two numbers by the quartet. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Hohnkamp, Jr., contralto; Kermit Haggin, tenor; and Raymond O. Williams, baritone.

The soloists, Raymond Williams and Mrs. Hohnkamp were both very pleasing, and the sextet number, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Bliss, was received with appreciation. Soloists were: Mrs. Katharine Wuester, soprano; Miss Grace Gehl, Miss Daisy Robbs, second soprano; Miss Corinne Baker, Miss Doris Cade, alto.

"March of the Magi Kings," by Dubois, was the expressive number played as prelude for the concert.

SCENERY AND
CITY RECEIVE
MUCH PRAISE

Many persons, especially from California and the coast, in visiting here have expressed surprise at the size of La Grande, its thriving business, and many modern buildings. Many expected it to be mostly a frontier town, with muddy streets, and Indians around the corner, or a peaceful "burg" in the corner of a great valley, or a western lumber town like the movies typify.

Recently a real estate man from California remarked as he drove along the road leading to La Grande from the west, that this looked like a manufacturing city, instead of a frontier town.

Following are transcripts of a letter written by A. E. Sunderland, who was head banker for the Woodmen of the World for several years, and who made an official visit to La Grande recently from California.

"After making that trip today to Wallawa Lake, I humbly apologize for having thought it might be a 'God-forsaken country,' for it is really beautiful, and I can imagine how wonderful it must look in spring and summer."

"It made me think for a minute I was in California for it is 'almost' an enthralling as the many wonderful scenic views we have there—but of course we seldom mention them."

"Oregon is a fine state and has much that her people should boast more than they do."

GOVERNOR IS
LAID TO REST

Gov. Isaac L. Patterson, who died unexpectedly Saturday night, was laid to rest this afternoon. The chief executive was accorded full military honors, with the Oregon national guard in charge.

LA GRANDE HAS
22 AT COLLEGEMany Local Young People
at O. S. C. Take Important
Part in Activities.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 23 (Special).—Twenty-two La Grande students, many of whom are taking important parts in school activities, were enrolled at Oregon State college for the fall term, according to a report made recently by E. B. Lemmon, registrar.

The total enrollment for the fall term was 2412, a figure which will be increased for the second and third quarters. The following students were registered from La Grande:

Lore Anderson, sophomore in engineering, member of Theta Chi national social fraternity and the golf club; Claude Anson, freshman in commerce and pledge of Theta Chi; Harry Avery, junior in agriculture; Earl Barnwell, sophomore in mining engineering; Mildred Bradshaw, freshman in commerce; William Bruner, sophomore in commerce; Nels Burke, special student in home economics; Velma Charlton, freshman in home economics; Daniel Curran, sophomore in civil engineering; Alvin Day, sophomore in engineering; Donald Gray, freshman in engineering; Melba Hanks, senior in vocational education, member of Gamma Phi Beta, national social society; home president, and member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary in education.

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Elks Xmas Party
Begins About 11:30

Announcement was made today that the Elks annual Christmas party for the children of La Grande would begin at approximately 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and continue for an hour or longer, until each child has participated.

The Elks are also engaged in distributing their baskets of provisions to needy families in this district.

University Dance
Set For Dec. 26

University of Oregon students of La Grande are presenting their annual Christmas dance in the ball room of the La Grande hotel Dec. 26, to which all students or alumni of institutions of higher learning, of high school students, and parents of students, are invited to attend. A meeting of Oregon students was held last evening to plan for the dance. Merlyn Mayger is general chairman, with the following students to assist him: Jane Stange, decoration chairman; Lenore Ely and Jean Williams, program chairman; Henry Culp, refreshments; Lawrence Bay, fire; Alice Cook, publicity; Lester Hopkins, patron.

The Star Novelty orchestra will play for the event.

Four Are Hurt
In Spectacular
Wreck in KansasEngine of U. P. Train
Thrown 50 Feet From
Track Into Wheatfield
When Sideswiped.

GOTHAM, Kan., Dec. 23 (AP).—Three trainmen and a woman passenger were severely injured and several other trainmen were bruised today when Union Pacific passenger train No. 21, westbound from Kansas City, sideswiped the locomotive of passenger train No. 128, eastbound from Los Angeles, at a siding here.

The westbound train, traveling at a high rate of speed, hurled the engine of the eastbound train 50 feet and it came to rest in a wheat field. W. C. Neal, Salina, Kan., the engineer, and Ed Henry, Junction,

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Several Acts
Arranged For
Legion Matinee

Several acts for the American Legion Matinee, to begin at midnight New Year's eve at the Arcade theater, have been arranged. It was announced today, and others are being lined up.

From present indications, the entertainment this year will be the best. The legionnaires have yet presented at a New Year's matinee, Miriam H. local dancing teacher, and a local dancing teacher, and a local dancing teacher.

Brady Speaker At
Lions Luncheon

Speaking on the subject of "Tolerance," Hugh E. Brady, local attorney, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Lions club luncheon today in the Seaboard hotel.

At the conclusion, he recommended that service clubs, such as the Lions, should devote two or three meetings annually to learning more of the other nations, with the view of understanding them. He pointed out that service clubs of an international character had much to do with fostering world peace and understanding. In his address, Mr. Brady likened America to a world school master, denying great superiority, but showing that this nation through the unique position it holds, is in a position for such a project. In his plea for a greater understanding, Mr. Brady said that the white population of America descended from 52 nations, and speaking of the people of the world as a whole, said: "We are all God's children."

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Hoover Approves
Hospital Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—President Hoover today signed a bill authorizing the construction of a veterans' hospital facilities throughout the country at a cost of \$15,550,000.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented
At Presbyterian Church Tuesday

"Joy to the World," a Christmas cantata and pageant for choir and Sunday school, is the program to be presented by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Christmas eve, Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Morgan, pianist, and Howard H. Hanson, organist. A selected choir and all the junior department of the school will have a part.

The principal characters: the Announcer, Miss Mildred Stoddard; Star, Miss Doris Cade; Vision, Miss Ruth Durland; Shepherd Boy, Robert Eakin Jr.; Madonna, Mrs. Leal Russell; quartet of boys, Lloyd Dacey, Floyd Bryant, Bobbie McWayne and Thomas Cook; soloists, Dorothy Reynolds and Geraldine Bussey. The tableaux will be presented by Mrs. I. C. Bousser and Miss Grace Geggel with their classes.

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GIVEN OATH
OF OFFICEWill Continue to Carry on
Policies of Governor
Patterson.OPEN UP OREGON
IS HIS PROGRAMState's New Chief Execu-
tive, 48-Year-Old Attor-
ney, Started Working
at Age of 12.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP).—A modest Portland home became the seat of government of the state of Oregon yesterday and before an audience which included his elderly invalid mother, Senator A. W. Norblad, 48-year-old lawyer of Astoria, Ore., became Oregon's new governor as he raised his right hand and took the oath of office from Senator Gus Moser, a notary public.

There were no dignified solemn, no marble halls of the state house, no pages and no festive inaugural events to welcome the new governor who became the chief executive of the state through an amended clause in the state constitution which provides for the carrying on of the affairs of the office.

Proceedings dramatic. Simply made the proceeding the more dramatic in a room in the home of D. N. Rager, a brother-in-law of the new governor. Half kneeling by the side of Mrs. Beale Norblad, 77, his mother, Governor Norblad repeated the oath after Senator Moser.

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Oregon, and that I will honestly discharge the duties of the office of governor of the state of Oregon to the best of my ability, so help me God."

A moment of silence followed the repetition of the oath and Governor Norblad's wife, son and daughter and others realized he had been dedicated to the service of Oregon.

The new governor knelt by the chair of his mother and whispered: "Mother, when I started to law school . . . you told me . . ."

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KAY WILL BE
CANDIDATE IN
THE PRIMARIES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP).—Recovering rapidly and completely from an illness which attacked him while on a trip abroad last spring, and released by the death of Governor Patterson from the obligation he felt against opposing the political ambitions of a lifelong friend, Thos. B. Kay, state treasurer and long an active figure in the political life of the state, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the May primary election. The Capital Journal announced following the funeral of Governor Patterson this afternoon.

NAME CENSUS SUPERVISOR
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Supervisors for the 1930 census, their districts and headquarters, announced by the director of census included: R. S. Crabbill, Baker, Ore., for Baker, Grand, Harney, Malheur, with headquarters at Baker.

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HELEN WILLS WEDS TODAY



Helen Wills, tennis champion, and Frederick S. Moody Jr., San Francisco stockbroker, were married at St. Clement's chapel in Berkeley today at noon. The above picture shows the two when they applied for the marriage license.

Ozark Hills
Sad-Cold Snap
Freezes Mash

MINCY, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP).—Walls of genuine anguish are coming in from the Ozark hills in the wake of the sudden cold snap of the last four days. For many, all the joy has been taken out of the Christmas season.

To make a long story short, this Christmas will be remembered as "the year the mash froze."

World's Tennis
Champion Weds
Frisco Broker

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—Helen Wills, world's woman tennis champion, was married here today after noon to Frederick S. Moody Jr., young San Francisco broker.

Miss Wills wore a gray brown pattern suit, with accessories of cream and blue.

The young couple dodged clematis and entered St. Clement's chapel by a rear door at 12:15 p. m. They left the church fifteen minutes later, posing briefly for news reel and newspaper cameras.

Miss Wills, the "Little Polish Face" of the tennis court, maintained her usual calm, although she smiled for the photographers.

Moody was solemn and slightly nervous.

German Nationalist
Party Is Defeated

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—German Nationalist parties realized today they had suffered a crushing defeat in yesterday's referendum. The German people by a majority of 5 to 1 clearly showed entire disbelief in the Nationalist scheme of freeing Germany from the Young reparations plan and the government delegates can go to the Hague with the knowledge they have the country's support in the foreign policy which the government at present is pursuing.

At a referendum today totaling 6,293,169 voters, 5,825,982 electors registered with a yes while 467,186 voted no. The vote was extremely light throughout the country, but 13.5 per cent of the electorate voting, indicating the general apathy to the poll.

Oregon To Give
Hoover Xmas Box

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Oregon congressional delegation has arranged to present President Hoover with a Christmas box of Oregon products and an enlarged colored picture of the Minster home, near Newburgh, Ore., where the chief executive spent a portion of his boyhood.

African Natives
Fear Snow Flakes

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—As the Mauretania came up the bay through a snowstorm today, two African natives stood on deck, rigid and suspicious, flinching fearfully as white flakes lighted on their faces and clothing.

"We've never seen floating white blossoms like these," they muttered to their interpreter. "What will they do to us?"

MOSCOW, MUKDEN
SIGN PEACE PACT

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—Moscov and Mukden have made their very strong party man, an intense admirer of Alexander Hamilton and his political ideas.

"As a follower of and believer in the Jeffersonian theory of government I often found myself differing fundamentally from him in political policies and in the conduct of state affairs. That difference did not, however, mar our personal friendship through the 30 years that have passed since we first met in public life."

"It was successful as a governor, bringing to that office a remarkable strong support of the press and of a united republican party, enabling him to carry on effectively the fight for an income tax and relief of real property from burdensome state taxes in the struggle to which I had given ardent effort. His great interest as governor was in the state institution with which he had long been familiar as senator. We regret the tragic break in his public career and we grieve for his devoted wife."

A. T. Hill, president of city commission, La Grande: "With the passing of Governor Patterson, La Grande and Eastern Oregon, has lost a good friend, and we grieve deeply because of his death. During his administration, Gov. Patterson was active in promoting the welfare of the entire state, east of the Cascades as well as in Western Oregon. During his visits to La Grande, he frequently told me that he had a warm spot in his heart for the Grande Ronde valley from his first trip to this county. I

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MOST OF U. S.
TO GET WHITE
CHRISTMAS DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Santa Claus will have to outfit his sleigh with interchangeable sets of skis and wheels for his visit to the Pacific coast this year.

Snow and rain will fall in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and probably in the extreme portions of California and Nevada, the United States weather bureau forecast here today. Normal temperature, clear weather and gentle variable winds will prevail over all that portion of California south of San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Driven by a northeast wind, a heavy fall of snow enveloped New York and vicinity today.

Weather bureau officials forecast a white Christmas for the region.

The snow started with a light fall early in the day. It soon developed into blizzard conditions. Temperatures were below normal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—There is virtually no question about it being a white Christmas in the middle west this year. Early today it was getting white and whiter.

Railroads, bus lines, street car companies in many cities had hardly gotten their heads above the snowdrifts resulting from last week's blizzard when the Chicago weather bureau warned of more snow.

City Saddened
By Passing Of
Gov. PattersonLocal Leaders Express
Sorrow—First News of
Death Given in Observ-
er Extra.

First news of the death of Governor Isaac L. Patterson, who passed away at his home in Western Oregon at 8:10 o'clock Saturday evening, arrived in La Grande at 8:40 o'clock that night from the Associated Press. The Observer issued an extra edition about 10 o'clock, carrying a story of the governor's death, a brief summary of his life and the announcement that A. W. Norblad automatically succeeded Mr. Patterson as chief executive. The extra was widely read Saturday night and the demand continued Sunday morning.

As elsewhere over the state, the news of the death of the governor came as a sad shock to local people. Many expressions of sorrow at his passing and words of praise for his accomplishments were heard on every side.

Attends Funeral
State Senator Colon R. Eberhard immediately made preparations to attend the governor's funeral services and was in Western Oregon this morning. Mr. Eberhard has been a friend of Mr. Patterson for many years.

Among the many statements issued here today were the following:

Walter M. Pierce, former governor: "I am shocked to hear of the death of our governor. I feel the inadequacy of a hasty summary of his public life made under such stress. Governor Patterson was the courteous gentleman, a devoted husband and father. He dearly loved his native Oregon. From young manhood he found his division in public affairs. He was a very strong party man, an intense admirer of Alexander Hamilton and his political ideas."

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Three Killed In
Gun Fight Today
In Cameron, Tex.

CAMERON, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—Three men were killed in a gun fight here today. The dead are Hubert Hefty, automobile dealer; Charles Sons, constable, and Anton Huebner, farmer.

Huebner, believed to have become suddenly insane, appeared at the door of the automobile agency with an automatic rifle in his hand and started shooting promiscuously.

Hefty was killed before the arrival of Constable Sons. Huebner opened fire upon Sons as he ran up, killing him instantly.

French Aviators
Forced to Jump

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—The French aviators Le Bris and Rosed, who are making a flight from Paris to French Indo-China, have come to grief in India. A telegram from Le Bris today said that their airplane had been wrecked but both the aviators were safe.

Woman Recovering
From Bullet Wound

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP).—Gay Westfall, 35, cosmetician, whose home is Great Falls, Mont., was recovering in a hospital here today from bullet wounds inflicted Saturday by Noel Womack, former Vancouver barracks soldier, who shot himself.

DEATH COMES
AS SHOCK TO
THIS STATEFull Military Honors Ac-
corded Chief Executive
This Afternoon.COLD FOLLOWED
BY PNEUMONIAIllness Takes Sudden Turn
for the Worse—all of
Oregon is in Mourning
Today.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP).—Before the rostrum of the hall of representatives where three times Governor Patterson has stood to deliver messages to the state legislature his body lay in state today between the hours of 9:30 and 2 o'clock.

During the hours prior to the closing of the casket hundreds of persons entered the legislative hall to pay a farewell tribute.

When the hour for the funeral services came at 2:15 the hall of representatives was crowded.

With music omitted, the funeral service was brief. The Rev. Fred C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, said a prayer and delivered a 10-minute eulogy, taking as his text "Know ye not that a price and a great man has fallen this day?"

The ceremony was of military nature throughout, all details being arranged by Adjutant General George A. White. After leaving the capitol the cortege marched to slow time until South Commercial street was reached, and then to double time. At the cemetery the public was excluded from the mausoleum while the body, in the presence of the family and relatives of the governor, was committed to the earth by Mr. Taylor.

Affairs of state stood still today while persons from every walk of life filed through the hall of representatives to Salton, Ore., a small town, where the body of the 70-year-old man who went from a log cabin in Benton county, Oregon, to the state's highest office, lay.

Funeral Today
Acting on the certainty it would be his wish, members of the Patterson family announced last night that funeral services for the man who was known to thousands as "Ike," would be conducted at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the family said they were positive the late chief executive, who had desired early arrangements because of the nearness of Christmas.

In state, in fitting tribute to the man whose greatest piece of advice was "do more than for which you are paid," the body lay with officers of the Oregon national guard posted in military fashion about the bier. The Rev. Fred C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which Governor Patterson was a member, prepared to say the funeral sermon.

Full Military Honors
A battalion of infantry donned khaki to escort the body from the state house to Mount Abbey mausoleum and the 186th infantry band of Portland was to play the funeral march.

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250 CHINESE
DIE IN STORM
OFF SWABUE

HONG KONG, China, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Chinese steamer Leo Cheong with her Chinese officers and crew of 250 Chinese passengers, including many women and children, sank late Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Swatow Saturday afternoon for Hong Kong and went down at midnight, swamped by huge waves.

Two seamen clinging to wreckage were picked up yesterday and brought here.

