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MRS. PIERCE DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

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reports by Mrs. Edward Allen Pierce, chairman of the fine arts department, and her assistants occupied the afternoon.

An relaxation from a day of officers' and committee reports came the unique burlesque lecture Tuesday night in the house of representatives. Serious discussion and amusing repartee were features of the evening, with

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the women introducing and discussing bills on free text books, mothers' aid, hillboards, and old age pension. Pointing out that Oregon was the only state west of the Rockies where text books were not publicly owned, Mrs. G. M. Gilnes, of Portland, urged that in the interests of economy, efficiency and progress text books should be purchased by the school systems. Judge Jacob Kanzier, of Portland, spoke by request on the mothers' aid bill, stating that the present bill discriminated against mother in favor of institutional care of children. Formal action on endorsing the bills was to be taken at the session Wednesday forenoon.

Humorous Bills

Humorous bills argued at the burlesque legislature were on licensing male drivers and providing that those who were "perfect gentlemen" and never talked back to back-drivers be provided with jobs as a distinguishing insignia and a second bill prohibiting artificial aids to beauty on the ground that those who used them hopelessly outclassed their sisters in the race for eligible husbands. Music for the burlesque legislative session was provided by the Corvallis Woman's club, choral under the direction of Mrs. James Lester Gault, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Edith Collins Evans.

Nominations for officers were scheduled to be held the first hour of the afternoon session today.

This morning sessions were held at a local theater, where the Salem Woman's club was hostess to the delegates. Music was furnished by the MacDowell club sextette from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth. Work of the department of education, of which Mrs. G. M. Gilnes is state chairman for the federation, was discussed. Speakers were C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; Miss Anna Matherson, Portland city librarian; Roy E. Cannon, Multnomah county school superintendent; Mrs. Emma Bryant, leader in rural education; Mrs. A. J. French, conservation enthusiast; and Miss Nellie Casbeer, of Portland, kindergarten authority. Mrs. Gertrude Corbett, of Portland, chairman of the Americanization committee, made her report late in the forenoon, with greetings from fraternal organizations following.

MRS. MARY PUTNAM DIES

SALEM, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Mrs. Mary M. Putnam, mother of George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal, and Arthur Putnam, the California sculptor, died at the family residence in this city this morning, aged 85. She was born at Charleston, Vermont, in 1845 to Oramel H. Putnam, a Civil War veteran, going to New Orleans where her children were born. After her husband's death in San Francisco in 1889 she resided in Omaha, Nebraska, returning to California in 1892, residing in San Diego and San Francisco. For the past 25 years she has been a resident of Oregon.

START LONG FLIGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., May 14 (AP)—The "Maryland" flying boat plane bearing Van Lear Black, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, and five companions, hopped from the Oakland airport at 8:30 a. m. today for Albuquerque, N. M., on the first leg of a transcontinental flight to Baltimore.

MURDERER HANGED

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 14 (AP)—Charles Aragon, Arapahoe Indian, was hanged today at the state penitentiary for the murder in 1928 of Jew and Ed Lacey as the climax to a feud over the affections of a woman.

Beware of Stomach Poisons!

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CHICAGO WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
May 1.02 1/2	1.02 3/4	1.01 3/4	1.02 1/2
July 1.03 1/2 @ 1/2	1.03 3/4	1.02 3/4	1.03 1/2
Sept. 1.06 @ 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 3/4 @ 1.06
Dec. 1.07 1/2 @ 1.11	1.11	1.10 1/2	1.10 3/4 @ 1.11

PORTLAND WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
May 1.01 1/2	1.01 3/4	1.01 1/2	1.01 3/4
July 1.02 1/2	1.02 3/4	1.02 1/2	1.02 3/4
Sept. 1.03	1.03	1.02 3/4	1.02 3/4

Butter Fairly Firm But Eggs Continue Weak

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Eggs and butter prices remain unchanged. Butter is fairly firm with demand normal. Eggs continue weak with the supply increasing daily.

Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture says:

"California's shipping-point lettuce markets, which held at surprisingly high levels recently in spite of daily loadings of 200-300 cars, finally broke about 50c per crate to \$1.75. Lettuce movement to the northwest has been only moderate in volume, though, and prices have undergone no appreciable decline here. Now, Oregon lettuce is available in abundance, and California's shipments to the northwest will probably decline. Some local lettuce is of excellent quality. At Brooks, serious field injury has developed recently, due to blight and other diseases.

Recent price advances in asparagus seem to have curtailed consumption. Supplies are not plentiful and prices are low, but demand is very slow, and the local market is weak.

"Peas are a shade higher. Citrus fruits are firm."

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Cattle: 75, calves 19, notably steady. Steers, 1200-1300 the 25c higher. Steers, 1100-1200 the 10c higher. Good \$11.25-\$11.50, medium \$10.25-\$11.25, common \$9.00-\$10.25. Heifers, good \$10.50-\$11.00, common to medium \$8.25-\$10.50. Cows, good \$9.50-\$10.00, common to medium \$7.25-\$9.50. Low cutter to culler \$4.00-\$7.25. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$7.50-\$9.25. Culler to medium \$6.50-\$7.75. Calves \$9.00-\$10.00, cull to medium \$5.00-\$9.00. Vendors, milk fed \$10.50-\$11.50, medium \$9.50-\$10.50, cull to common \$6.50-\$9.50.

Hogs: 150, steady. H. W. \$9.00-\$11.50. Medium weight \$9.50-\$11.00. Light \$8.50-\$10.00. Packing \$9.00-\$11.50. Slaughter pigs \$2.50-\$4.10.50. Powder and stocker \$10.50-\$12.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep: 200, notably steady. (Shorn basis, except in spring lamb) spring lambs, good to choice \$15.00-\$19.00, medium \$5.00-\$15.50, cull and common \$3.00-\$5.50. Lambs, 54 lbs. down \$5.00-\$6.50, 54-92 lbs. \$5.00-\$6.50, 92 lbs. down medium \$4.50-\$6.00. Yearling wethers \$4.00-\$5.00. Ewes, 120 lbs. down \$2.00-\$4.00, 120-150 lbs. \$2.75-\$4.75, all weights, cull and common \$1.00-\$2.75.

SENTENCED TO PEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Nels Gusterson, charged with possession of a still, was sentenced to one year in the state prison. He served a previous sentence of two years on a similar charge from Coos county. Officers testified they found a large, well equipped still on his place on Ollaha creek. L. R. House, his son-in-law, arrested at the same time, pleaded not guilty.

EXTENDS BRIDGE TIME

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—President Hoover today signed a bill extending the time for commencing and completing a bridge across the Columbia river near Arlington, Oregon.

And then there was the lady man who married a pug-nosed girl because she was easier to kiss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, as the administratrix of the estate of John E. Smart, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers therefore to the undersigned, at the office of Ivanhoe & Karcher, Foley Hotel Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 6th day of May, 1930.

CATHERINE J. SMART, Administratrix of the estate of JOHN E. SMART, Deceased.

May 7, 14, 21, 28.

WHEEL HURLED THROUGH GLASS OF WINDSHIELD

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Call Rehan's greenhouse, 675-W. We will call and get your boxes, fill them and return when the plants are well set.

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WASH DRESSES

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Size 14 to 20 — \$1.95

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Union Man Buys 2680 Acres of Telocaset Land

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrell
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Will Dobbin purchased about 2680 acres of land in the Telocaset country recently and will use it for his sheep range.

S. E. Miller has a large crew of professional sheep shearers at work at his shearing plant on Lyons hill. After a few days delay caused by the rains early last week the crew has been making up for lost time. Nine shearers with nine assistants sheared 1050 sheep on Monday. Mr. Miller says it will take most of this week to complete the work.

Theodore Miller, who moved to Union from the Telocaset region last fall, has purchased the property in South Union known as the Compton place.

Stewart Lindsey Hunter, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at his home in South Union yesterday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Cecil Griggs took his agricultural classes on a field trip on Monday. Two trucks were needed to accommodate the crowd and their tour of inspection included several interesting farms. The Grande Ronde Meats market and the Blue Mt. creamery. They were very enthusiastic over their trip and made special mention of the model Stange ranch near Alicel. They wound up their afternoon with a swim at the Cove swimming pool.

The Eastern Star here is making plans for their meeting tonight when the past matrons of Hope chapter in La Grande will exemplify the work as it was done 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reuter entertained the members of the graduating class and their class adviser, Supt. Roy Conklin, at a dinner on Sunday. The house was attractively decorated in the class colors and the centerpiece for the dining table was a log cabin with streamers leading to the place cards which were tiny diplomas. A delicious four course dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Watts and Henry Reuter.

Jack Reeves, who has been taking treatment at Hot Lake for some time, was brought home on Tuesday.

E. A. Selber, who has been ill for some time, has been taken to Hot Lake for medical attention.

The sportsmen who gathered at the fish hatchery on Sunday to build pens for the young pheasants that will soon be hatched, spent a profitable as well as pleasant day. Under the supervision of Gene Simpson, superintendent of game farms, wire enclosed pens were erected with surprising rapidity. The equipment for the pens was furnished by the game commission while the labor was donated by interested sportsmen from several counties. Taking off an hour for a beautiful lunch served at the sportsmen's lodge, work was immediately resumed. The pens, completed early in the afternoon, in no wise resembled the work of amateurs. On the contrary, they make a very neat addition to the already well kept hatchery grounds. The first setting of Golden Pheasant eggs began hatching yesterday (Tuesday) and from now on Richard Honeoy will be kept busy caring for the young birds.

Following the completion of the pens on Sunday a large crowd assembled at one of the hatchery ponds to see a demonstration of scientific casting for fish by Game Warden Warren Cornell. Whether from timidity occasioned by the numerous spectators or from sheer perversity, big "Tom," the eight-year-old Rainbow trout, refused to play to the crowd. However, after several unsuccessful attempts to land a legal sized fish, one sizable trout took the line and demonstrated how a big fish could be caught and landed with a light tackle.

Among the all day visitors from out of town at the hatchery were Gene Simpson and son, John, from Corvallis; Lloyd Neilhart, of Pendleton; Drs. W. T. and Mark Phy. of Hot Lake; George Rogers and L. E. Allen, from Walla Walla; Tracy Hollister, Oscar Beach, Ray Pateman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rosenbaum and Sergeant Ramsay, of La Grande, and Dr. and Mrs. Bellows, of Baker, and others. It was estimated that about 50 spent the day there.

L. A. Wright left for Portland Sunday evening to attend a meeting of the game commission.

Ray Barnhart, of Oregon, Wash., in the Big Bend country, has recently purchased the Alice Pugh fruit tract north of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Babin and sons, Chester and Paul, drove up from Nampa on Saturday to bring Mrs. Cyrus Williams back from a two weeks visit with her daughters in Nyssa and Nampa.

E. A. Tudor, of Portland, was given the Master Mason degree at the Masonic lodge Saturday evening. The work was put on for the Washington lodge in Portland.

Three of the grade teachers, Mrs. Wm. Vogel, Mrs. Hal Ross

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PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.10.

Soft white \$1.02.

Western white \$1.05.

Hard winter \$1.01.

Northern spring \$1.07.

Western red \$1.01.

Oats, No. 2-28 lb. white \$2.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat \$2, barley 1, flour 3, corn 7, hay 1.

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